

Premium on Dollar Expected to Drop

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming indicated Tuesday night he anticipates a decline in the exchange premium on the Canadian dollar will result from his new federal budget.

He said he expects the budget will lead to a reduction in bond borrowing by provinces and municipalities in the New York market.

'Safest Place' Fatal

CAMPBELL RIVER — An elderly man who frequently proclaimed that the safest place for a pedestrian was in the middle of the road last night died for his strange conviction.

Melvin L. Rogers, 85, who walked with the aid of two canes, was knocked off the road near the Campbell River bridge here shortly after 9 p.m. and died a short time later. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Antonelli.

Friends of the victim said he usually walked down the centre of the road because he believed it was the only place where motorists would be sure to see him.

When he was cautioned from time to time by acquaintances he would say "oh well, we all have to go some time."

RCMP said Mr. Rogers was wearing dark clothing at the time of the accident and that the driver of the car which struck him was blinded by oncoming headlights.

Police identified the driver of the car as Darryl Hogg.

Debtor Wins Lottery

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Prospero Gamba, a shoemaker who fled his job and home two months ago because he could not pay his debts, learned Tuesday he has won \$350,000 in a Christmas lottery.

Reporters broke the news to the 36-year-old Gamba after tracing him to a shoe shop in Cali, 185 miles southwest of Bogota.

Gamba, whose first name means "prosperous," said his first act will be to return home and pay his bills.

Queen's Assent

Judges Law In Force

LONDON (Reuters)—A bill to require the compulsory retirement at 75 of judges in the Canadian superior courts became law yesterday with the granting of royal assent.

The bill amends the British North America Act—Canada's constitution. It was passed through the British Parliament at the request of the Canadian Parliament.



Pearkes Shares Orphans' Pleasure

Pleased with presents brought by Santa yesterday during Christmas party at B.C. Protestant Orphanage are Bobby, 6, and

Debbie, 4, sitting with Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes.—(Colonist photo.)

Obstruction of Milk Official Unproven, Says Magistrate

Charge of unlawfully obstructing a dairy inspector in the performance of his duty, laid in Saanich police court against Henry Robinson, was dismissed by Magistrate William Ostler yesterday.

Mr. Robinson, manager of the Milky Way Dairy, 815 Beckwith, was accused of denying entry to the dairy of department of agriculture milk inspector Peter Regehr last Oct. 31. Trial was held Dec. 9, and Magistrate Ostler gave judgment yesterday.

NO OBSTRUCTION

The magistrate said it was clear that Mr. Regehr was a milk inspector, and that Robinson knew this. He was also satisfied that accused did obstruct the inspector.

However, it was necessary that all elements of the charge be proved. It must be proved that the inspector at the time was engaged in the execution of his duty.

DIFFERENT CLOTHES

The incident occurred early in the morning, and the inspector was clad in civilian clothes, not the laboratory coat and rubber boots customarily worn during an inspection. It had been disclosed, too, that the inspector often "dropped in" on such morning visits without making any inspection.

On this specific occasion Mr. Robinson had ordered Mr. Regehr out without the latter saying anything.

Magistrate Ostler felt the inspector should have made his position at the time quite clear, especially in view of the fact the two had had differences before.

He was satisfied that the Crown had failed to prove Mr. Regehr was engaged in the performance of his duties at the specific time.

In dismissing the charge, Magistrate Ostler made it quite clear that dairy operators must obey the law concerning their establishments—including acceptance of any inspector sent in on duty—while the inspectors themselves must stay strictly within the wide powers they are granted under the Milk Industries Act.

Bolivia Eases Law

Tycoon Divorced For \$5,000,000

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Tin tycoon Antenor Patino paid out \$5,000,000 Tuesday to get a law amended so he can obtain a Bolivian divorce from Princess Maria Cristina de Bourbon.

The Bolivian congress, responding to Patino's \$5,000,000 credit offer to the government, approved an exception to a law limiting divorces to persons married in Bolivia.

The 65-year-old Patino married the princess in Europe in 1931 and divorced her in Mexico last year. Because Bolivia does not recognize foreign divorces, the princess continued to receive part of Patino's annual income from his mines.

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CANADA-FIRST FOR BUSINESS PURPOSE OF BABY BUDGET

Man-in-Street Ignored In Fleming Tax Shuffle

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming had a satchelful of Christmas cheer for Canadian businessmen Tuesday night. For nearly all other Canadian taxpayers, he declined to play the role of Santa Claus.

(Full details,
Pages 7 and 12.)

In his tandem budget—the first instalment arrived last March—Mr. Fleming imposed no new taxes on personal income, liquor or tobacco or any new sales or excise taxes. He didn't cut any of these taxes, either.

His major tax changes were nearly all confined to the business world—and it may require a company lawyer in some cases to figure them out.

MADE IN CANADA

The general import of these changes is a "Made-in-Canada" look for Canadian business.

Some tax privileges enjoyed for many years by foreign, especially American, corporations and investors in Canada, are being removed. For instance, the principal non-resident withholding taxes are being brought up to a uniform level of 15 per cent. This means that all non-resident shareholders will pay the full 15-per-cent withholding tax on dividends received from investments in Canada.

SPECIAL TAX

The profits of Canadian branches of non-resident corporations will be subject to a special 15-per-cent tax.

The major gain for Canadian businesses—especially small businesses—is that the normal 21 per cent tax will apply on the first \$35,000 taxable income instead of the first \$25,000. Up to now, a 50-per-cent tax rate has started after the first \$25,000.

55,000 AFFECTED

Some 55,000 of the 62,000 Canadian corporations have incomes below \$35,000 a year. They account for about 15 per cent of profits of Canadian corporations.

Double depreciation will be allowed for one year for capital outlay by new industries established in areas where unemployment is particularly bad.

NEW PRODUCTS

The same benefits will go to companies which produce new types of goods, in any area.

The only class of citizen picked out for personal income reductions is the university student. He will be able next year to deduct tuition fees when computing income tax. This deduction will also apply to a parent claiming the student as a dependent.

Empty Stocking

... Liberals

OTTAWA (CP)—William Benidickson, Liberal financial critic, Tuesday night described Finance Minister Fleming's budget as an "empty stocking" or "executive suite" budget.

He said in the Commons that there were no benefits in it for the ordinary taxpayer.

Budget At Glance

Personal income tax rates unchanged.

Corporation income tax of 21 per cent to apply to first \$35,000 taxable income instead of first \$25,000.

Four per cent surtax on investment income from Canadian sources to be repealed.

Accelerated depreciation for companies which establish in unemployment areas or which enter lines of production new to Canada.

Principal withholding taxes on interest and dividends paid to foreigners raised to uniform level of 15 per cent.

Profits of Canadian branches of non-resident corporations subject to special 15 per cent tax.

Investment companies must obtain 75 per cent of revenues in dividends from Canadian corporations by 1963.

University students may deduct tuition fees in computing income tax.

Only the corporations would benefit.

Only a corporation lawyer or accountant could figure the significance of most of the tax changes.

RELIEVE BLOW

Mr. Benidickson said Mr. Fleming introduced a "baby" budget to relieve the blow of next spring when the main budget for 1961-62 would come down.

Instead of a predicted surplus of \$12,000,000, the minister now was forecasting a deficit of nearly \$300,000,000.

Mr. Fleming had made poor prognostications, leaving himself in an unenviable position. The budget was a great disappointment to most Canadians.

INCOMES CEASE

Any higher income that might result for a few from the budget provisions wouldn't impress those Canadians "whose incomes have ceased in large numbers."

There was a tremendously serious economic situation. It had been set out as a flexible budget and it certainly was—going all the way from the \$12,000,000 surplus forecast last March 31 to a deficit of nearly \$300,000,000.

Bennett Off For Holidays

Premier Bennett will travel to Vancouver today on the first leg of a holiday trip which will see him return to his family at Kelowna for Christmas.

Generous Donors Swamp 500 Fund

Traditionally generous Victorians have taken this year's swelling number of needy families to their hearts and surpassed all expectations in their assistance through The Daily Colonist 500 Fund.

The paper's offices for a time yesterday were literally swamped with last minute donations shortly before the 1960 campaign to guarantee a happy Christmas to Greater Victoria's neediest families came to an end.

By last night officials of the fund were able to guarantee that well over 500 needy families would receive \$15 apiece.

Yesterday's donations to the needy through the Colonist-sponsored fund were the highest since the drive got underway more than a month ago. With late offerings still coming in at press time last night the day's receipts were over \$1,250.

Response to the fund this

year was considered all the more heartening for the general aura of economic pessimism which prevails in the waning days of the year.

Said a 500 fund official last night, "We knew the need would be far greater this year."

Among last-minute gifts which helped to give the fund a big push were those from the staff of the main branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Fort and Government, \$100; Sooke Towing Company, \$75; BA Oil Company branch employees, \$40.

The navy did its bit to boost the total with donations from HMCS Ottawa, \$200; HMCS Skeena, \$100; HMCS St. Laurent \$75, and HMCS Naden band, \$38.

Each time the donation jumps \$15 another of Greater Victoria's needy families will be able to buy "a little extra" at Christmas.

Among contributions not yet listed was the big Maynard toy auction.

Latest donors list appears on Page 6.

Mistletoe Is Kiss of Death

The only kiss federal forest biologists can see in B.C.'s brand of mistletoe is the kiss of death—for trees.

Scientists of the federal forest biology branch are launching a three-year study

of the effects of mistletoe on timber in B.C. forests.

If the living plant parasite—that's all mistletoe is—is found to be damaging enough potentially marketable timber to warrant the expense of eliminating it, an all-out at-

tack may be launched in the next few years.

Lest the government be accused of lacking Christmas spirit, however, a spokesman for the branch pointed out yesterday that mistletoe found in our forests bears little

resemblance to the commercial variety.

The native variety, unlike commercial mistletoe, sheds its leaves and berries in the fall. And it grows in this province on coniferous trees instead of hardwoods.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

A MATEUR miners are a funny lot. Some of them will spend months or years digging holes in places where there isn't a trace of ore.

"There's a place between Mill Bay and Shawigan where some poor soul was at work," said a prospector who came in to see me.

"I heard about it from a guy who lives near there. One of the stakes was pretty well in his yard. Well, I took a look at the mine. This fella had been working there alone. He must have spent a year at it—maybe two years.

"There was a fault in the rock, and he'd driven a tunnel in. I took a look at it. Just plain old coast volcanic rock.

"Just a little green stain there, that was all." "Why didn't he take some samples to the department of mines laboratory, and have them assayed?"

"Scared to, I guess. Scared somebody else would get to know where his mine was. Maybe he was scared that there wouldn't be anything, and all his work would be wasted."

"Afraid to face the truth, eh?" "Yes. There was an old guy near Grand Forks, must have spent 20 years scratching away at some hole in the mountain. Nothing there at all. Never was.

"Every year he would find some money somehow to keep him going, and he'd pick away some more at that old hole in the mountain.

"But finally he got wise to himself. He said: 'I'm never going up there again. You know I'm 76 this year? That's too old. So it's all over now.'

"And there was a forest fire burning up near there, that summer. The old guy knew one of the men who was directing the fire-fighting, and he said: 'Be sure the fire burns up that old cabin of mine—burns her all up!'

"And the prospector gave me a wry grin, as if to say: 'That's the way she goes.'

"Well," I said. "The kind of stories I like are the ones in which the old prospector makes liars of all the experts, and makes a million."

"There were two prospectors called Hammil and McGregor," he said. "They found something big. But when they took in their ore samples, nobody would believe them.

"Oh no, that just can't be," the geologists said. "Not away out in that country. It's impossible."

"But after a while, they found somebody who was willing to listen. Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting. A small outfit. They had some little mine in Ontario, but they had a mill, too. They sent their geologist along with Hammil and McGregor.

"The geologist came back. It's fantastic, all right," he said. "But it's true."

"At that time you could have bought Hudson Bay Mining stock for 40 cents. Now it's around \$80, I think. Hammil and McGregor got about \$300,000 each for their interest.

"That was the Flin Flon mine."

Andy Capp



China Speeds Plane Drive

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U.S. Germ-War Craft Jane's Find

LONDON (Reuters) — Communist China is reported making "rapid progress" in building up its aircraft industry.

Jane's All the World's Aircraft, an authoritative annual aeronautical manual published Tuesday, said China now has its own aircraft design teams and research installations including two high-speed wind tunnels built last year by East German engineers.

Chinese factories are turning out 20 to 25 Russian-

designed MiG-15 two-seat jet trainers.

Jane's also disclosed the U.S. is developing a tiny pilotless aircraft which could perform chemical or "biological agent dissemination missions" for the army chemical corps.

Called the SD-2 drone, the remote-controlled plane is meant basically for reconnaissance purposes.

"A multi-purpose version, now under development, will

have doors in the bottom of the fuselage to enable it to perform also chemical or biological agent dissemination missions."

The drone flies at 345 miles an hour and is launched from an army trainer using two rocket boosters.

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De Gaulle Pleads

Referendum On Algeria

PARIS (Reuters) — President de Gaulle launched his appeal for full national support in the coming referendum on Algeria's future Tuesday night with a virtual promise of peace there soon.

In a televised speech, he also made a renewed appeal to the North African territory's Moslem nationalist rebel leaders to co-operate by ending terrorism and acts of aggression.

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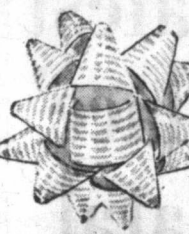
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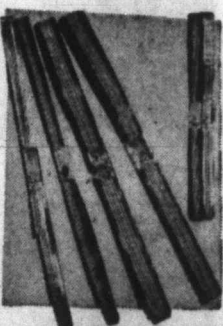
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Horrible Habits, Bad Nerves Often Cause Spastic Colons

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, MD

"Dear Dr. Molner: You have mentioned 'spastic colon' several times, and I would like to know more about it. What causes it? What is the usual treatment, and how successful is it? Is surgery available in most cases?—E.W.P."

A lot of things can be done for a spastic colon. Some the doctor can do. However, some only the patient can do for himself.

MOST EFFECTIVE

Usually the most effective single part of treating a spastic colon is to convince the patient that if he will relax, give his poor old colon a chance to operate normally and just learn to understand this organ, things will improve.

A spastic colon is not colitis, even though we often speak of the former as spastic colitis. This is a misleading use of the term. The word colitis

really should be reserved for describing cases in which there is true inflammation or infection of the colon. Colitis can produce a spastic colon, however.

NOT A RARITY

True cases of colitis, of course, are not a rarity. There may be infection from a virus, as from an acute cold, or flu; bacteria may be the cause, or parasites.

Any continuing problem of diarrhea or chronic disorder of the colon requires certain technical procedures: X-ray; stool examination and cultures to detect bacterial or other mischief-making organisms; examination of the lining of the colon with a proctoscope; more recently, biopsy of the bowel membrane.

PAINLESS MOTION

A spastic colon is not a diseased colon. It is a colon which tightens up spasmodically, and does not conform to the rhythmic, painless motion of a well-behaved one.

There is no "sure" answer to the cause. Many sufferers were born with a tense nervous system, which is reflected in a spastic colon—or "nervous" or "irritable" colon. There are lots of names for it—"gastric neurosis" is also used sometimes.

FALSE IDEA

Some victims have false ideas of "proper bowel activity." They abuse the colon by use of laxatives which they don't need, or by enemas or

purges. The colon, forced into responding to these artificial stimuli, instead of being governed by the natural rhythms of the body, becomes "nervous" or "irritable."

Such abuses as excess alcohol, coffee, tobacco, are factors. So is fatigue. So is too much anxiety or tension.

And some people can lay the trouble to the fact that they have horrible eating habits—irregular meals, unbalanced ones and eating in a hurry.

"Dear Dr. Molner: Are there two types of epileptic fits? Is epilepsy hereditary?—F.G."

There is the "grand mal" type or violent seizure; there is the "petit mal," which is very brief but can happen more often. There are other technical differences in type. And, I might add, mixtures of various types. Epilepsy may be inherited—but in the majority of cases it isn't.

Pilot Fees Up On Puget Sound

SEATTLE (AP) — New, higher pilots' fees for handling vessels on Puget Sound and adjacent inland waters were adopted Monday to become effective Jan. 1.

The schedule, approved 3-2 by the state board of pilotage commissioners, raised the basic mileage fee from \$1.55 a mile to \$2.15, with a minimum of \$53.75.

He Learns While He Earns



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Angry Fire Officials Rap 'Slipshod' Safety

Sea Power Slashed By Flames

NEW YORK (UPI)—U.S. Navy Secretary William Franke said Tuesday U.S. sea power will fall below planned strength in 1961 unless Congress foots the bill for the disastrous \$75,000,000 fire that swept the carrier Constellation Monday.

Flames delayed by at least one year the ship's entry into strategic Asian waters, originally set for May. It will be replaced by a smaller ship scheduled to be deactivated and with "much smaller" firepower.

NEW YORK (AP)—Fire officials levelled stern criticism at the U.S. Navy Tuesday, charging slipshod safety measures aboard the ravaged aircraft carrier Constellation, which burned at Brooklyn navy yard Monday.

The death toll reached 48 with the recovery during the day of two more charred bodies.

A naval court of inquiry, which meets today to review the cause of the fire and make preventive recommendations, was expected to take note of the criticism. Naval officials limited themselves to mild rejoinders.

Fire Commissioner Edward Cavanagh said that if metal scaffolding had been used in construction of the \$250,000,000 carrier, there would have been "a substantial difference in the intensity and extent of the fire."

Fire Chief George David echoed the complaints against wooden scaffolding and equipment spread throughout the ship.

U.S. Navy Secretary William Franke, here to inspect the 60,000-ton carrier, defended the wooden scaffolding as in line with standard navy procedure.

Franke estimated damage at \$75,000,000 and fixed the total injury list at 154.

Fire Commissioner Cavanagh's anger blazed out in a speech he thought was private. He told a fire department promotion ceremony:

"You may hear more about Monday's fire when investigations are held... There is just no excuse for these things that go on happening."

Urging fire inspectors to get tough, Cavanagh added: "Get those slobbs out of business. That goes for official slobbs, too."

Director Still Gets Shocked

It's Busiest, Bleakest Christmas In Disaster-Crammed Morgues

By GERALD STONE

NEW YORK (UPI)—The director of New York's over-worked mortuary service said yesterday the combined disasters of an airliner collision and naval yard fire marked "the busiest period I have ever known."

And Michael J. Ambrose, 57, has been director for 21 years. Within the span of three days, the plane crashes and ship fire brought close to 200 "emergency deliveries" under his direct supervision, Ambrose said. That figure could be multiplied several times to determine the number of bereaved friends and relatives he has had to comfort, and care for.

19-HOUR DAYS
Since Friday, Ambrose has been working 19-hour days from his main office at Bellevue Hospital. Many of his employees—drivers and attendants—have had their days off cancelled to cope with the twin emergencies.

"The naval yard fire was

easier on us, because most of the bodies were identifiable visually," Ambrose said. "It wasn't that way with the crashes."

By "easier," the lanky, bespectacled father of five meant strictly from a technical point of view. He admitted that after more than two decades of dealing with death, he still got shocked—"not at the sight of the bodies, but at the thought of the individual tragedies involved."

Ambrose runs a total of 27 morgues in the metropolitan area, with 128 people working under him.

Most of the bodies that come to city morgues are those of the poor, or derelicts without a known home address. But the ones that flooded Bellevue, Brooklyn's Kings County and Staten Island's Richmond morgues since Friday were rich people and poor people. What they had in common was death by disaster.

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FIDEL CASTRO
... sugar threat

Price-Wrecking Castro's Threat

HAVANA (UPI)—Premier Castro threatened Tuesday to wreck the world sugar market by dumping huge surpluses on it next year if Cuba is not able to sell its entire crop.

He said Communist pledges to buy 4,000,000 tons of Cuban sugar if the U.S. continues to ban further purchases have "saved" the coming crop.

But he warned Cuba will dump surpluses and tumble world prices "if imperialists continue their economic aggression by developing other areas."

Castro announced Cuba for the first time will grind all of the cane it has planted. This would leave Cuba with a surplus of about 2,000,000 tons, the average amount it has for world market distribution.

Newest Satellite Spies on Missiles

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (UPI)—A Discoverer satellite geared to measure radiation and help detect nuclear-armed missiles yesterday blasted into polar orbit.

In a switch from the spectacular to the scientific, the Discoverer XIX carried no capsule intended for a return to Earth. Instead the 25-foot-long satellite carried instruments to measure the amount of infrared radiation given off by the earth.

The air force said this in

formation—radioed back to earth would be utilized to perfect the Midas (Missile Defense Alarm System) early warning program. Under a successful Midas system, missiles could be detected immediately upon firing by sensing infrared radiation from rocket engines.

Yesterday's shot—the 13th successful orbit in 19 Discoverer launches—was achieved in almost perfect weather from the West Coast missile and launch base.

The 25-foot, 2,100-pound satellite is expected to stay in orbit for a month or longer. But the instruments to detect radiation are designed to be operative only about four days, the air force said.

The satellite made up the entire second stage of the launch, which will require 93 minutes for one complete pass around the earth at 18,000 miles an hour.

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Russia Cuts Spending For Defence

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet Union yesterday announced a 1961 budget slashing defence expenditures "considerably" but raising the outlay for scientific research by 15.6 per cent. It promised workers more jobs and higher "real wages."

Finance Minister Vasily Garbuzov declared that expenditure for maintaining Russia's armed forces would be reduced in 1961 to 11.9 per cent of the budget, down one per cent.

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Canada-First Budget

TAXPAYERS' hopes that Mr. Fleming might repeal the 2 per cent personal and corporation tax increase imposed two years ago as an "anti-inflationary" measure, were quickly dispelled by the Finance Minister last night.

While the minister admitted that inflationary forces had been stilled, and that his anticipated surplus for the year of \$12,000,000 was shrinking to a deficit of \$286,000,000, he used hidden tools rather than straight tax relief, as his plan to stimulate the Canadian economy.

The essence of the supplementary budget is that it is protectionist in thought and action, and in this respect it implements the recent Throne Speech promise to encourage Canadians to invest in Canada.

New withholding taxes, to a uniform level of 15 per cent are to be imposed on interest on government and corporation bonds payable to foreign owners. There will also be a 15 per cent tax on profits remitted to foreign owners who operate in Canada but do not have incorporation in this country.

Investment and pension funds are being ordered to increase their investments in Canadian securities, if they are to qualify for tax exemptions.

These moves are deliberately

framed to make it less attractive for Canadian security issuers to do their financing outside Canada.

Mr. Fleming is also putting a spoke in the wheel of those who issue bonds at a discount so that the "capital gain" at maturity will provide non-taxable income.

Also highly important is the change in the tariff definition exempting from duty goods "of a class or kind not made in Canada." In future imports will be subject to duty if established Canadian industries "possess the installed capacity and technical know-how to produce the goods in question whether or not they are in production."

Eventually this will bring a wider range of imports under general tariffs.

On the positive relief side there are a few sops. Small corporations will benefit chiefly from the provision allowing the 21 per cent corporation tax rate to apply on the first \$35,000 of profit rather than on the present \$25,000, and there are to be exemptions from personal tax to help students during their university days and repeal of the 4 per cent surtax on Canadian investment income.

But apart from these it is a highly complicated, highly controversial budget with widespread economic ramifications.

Out of Harm's Way

IT IS regrettable to have to suggest it but the city council might be well advised to think twice before replacing the statue of the Queen. There is no guarantee that a duplicate will escape the attention of vandals who delight in spoliation.

So much attention has been focused on this memorial of the Queen's visit last year that it has become a target seemingly unable to be left alone. The original was first stolen, then damaged twice, and finally stolen again and thrown into the inner harbor. The prospects that a new statue might escape violation cannot be considered good.

This is all the more grievous because the city parks department has created a fine setting in Beacon Hill for the monument. While there the nicely-modelled royal head was a source of interest to all park visitors. Unfortunately it also proved to be a tempting butt for witless and immature minds.

Enough insurance money will be available apparently to replace the concrete bust which came to such a sad end, and the idea has been advanced that instead a bronze duplicate might be cast. This of course would be much more expensive, a factor which would not count were there worthwhile assurance that the memorial would be respected. The precedents are not encouraging, however.

It is not practical to guard a public statue, nor to ring it with a fence which detracts from its appeal. Even the latter precaution is not always effective. Perhaps the city would be wise to locate the replacement beyond reach of vandals, for a while at least. If it stood in an honorable place in the City Hall, for instance, it could be moved after a year or two to a public setting. By then the mischief-makers might have grown older and acquired a suitable sense of dignity and good citizenship.

Victory for Mr. Toone

ALONG with commiseration for the loser, Mr. William C. Hudson, on a judicial recount, congratulations are in order for Mr. A. W. Toone on his election to the Victoria city council. Good sportsmanship has been shown by both candidates throughout the period of doubt as to the result of the voting, during which first one and then the other appeared to have been elected.

Mr. Toone's victory gives him additional cause for satisfaction in view of the fact that he is the first candidate in the city to be elected to the aldermanic board on what might be described as a labor ticket. He has succeeded where a great many others have failed.

It is a good thing for civic government that organized labor should have a spokesman on the council. Representatives of industry, wholesale and retail business, the clergy and many of the professions have helped to make the council a cross-

section of the community, but always in the past without anyone to bring to bear on the council's discussions the viewpoint of organized labor.

However, in the absence of the party system in civic government Mr. Toone though he campaigned for labor, becomes on election an alderman representing all the electors of Victoria. From the beginning of municipal government in this part of the world that is the way the affairs of the cities and towns have been conducted, and on the whole it is the best way. Councils could accomplish little if the mayor or reeve and each of the aldermen or councillors approached every issue from the viewpoint of sectionalism.

There have been attempts in the past to introduce party politics into local government. They have always failed, and it is as well that they have, for the cities and towns are best managed under the system of independent representation.

Interpreting the News

Fight Joined in Earnest

By ALAN HARVEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

A THICK-SET, purposeful man with football shoulders and perpetual scowl alights at Orly Airport near Paris after a flight from New York. And the fight for France is joined in earnest.

For Jacques Soustelle, once a street fighter on behalf of the near-Communist left, now the darling of the disaffected right, is back to take up the cudgels against lonely General de Gaulle.

It is an odd reversal. Years ago, Soustelle went to Algeria with a reputation as a brilliant anthropologist. His views were liberal. He came back a year later, apparently a convinced advocate of "French Algeria," a solution opposed by most liberals.

More than anyone, Soustelle paved the way for de Gaulle's return to power. He was his closest colleague. Now he is de Gaulle's enemy. No. 1, the spearhead of opposition to the general's efforts to reconcile the embittered Moslem and European communities in Algeria.

Though de Gaulle's mission to Algeria ended in tragedy and is generally regarded as having failed in its conciliatory objectives, it may have achieved something.

Before the imposition of censorship during the riots enough filtered through by way of radio, television and newspapers to convince metropolitan France

that Moslem nationalism is a genuine force, rather than something confined to the minority of the Algerian rebel movement.

Now the battleground shifts to metropolitan France. De Gaulle is determined to push ahead with his plans, including the Jan. 8 referendum, but there are signs that right-wing political opponents are going to try to frustrate his plans.

Soustelle is a resolute, shrewd and dangerous opponent. He is one of the few politicians who can make the discredited slogan of "l'Algerie Francaise" sound intellectually plausible. He makes few rash moves.

Most observers feel he is sincere, though some wonder where he gets his financial support and are dubious about some of his colleagues.

On leaving New York, Soustelle was quoted as saying: "Friends of mine in parliament are setting up a parliamentary group to fight de Gaulle on Algeria."

De Gaulle, for his part, is believed to be determined to crush the right-wing extremists who contributed to the riots and demonstrations during the president's visit to Algeria. More than 400 persons, the great majority of them Moslems, died in the outbursts of violence, which finally exposed the hollowness of the claim that the majority of Moslems support the "French Algeria" idea.



"If somebody doesn't stop whistling 'Little Donkey' somebody is going to get a little thick ear."

Thinking Aloud

... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

LIKE most people who watch television, constantly or periodically, I have gained passing familiarity with the TV heroes of the old U.S. west. I know most of their names, anyway—Paladin, Wyatt Earp, the Rifleman, etc.—virtuous characters all.

When they shoot their men down they are the knight-errants of the range.

I don't watch them all, by any means, having other things to do, but Gunsmoke wins a little more of my attention, probably because there is a permanent cast. The lone rangers are in new company each week but Gunsmoke induces a notion to see what Chester and Kitty are up to.

Nor do the guns smoke in Dodge City all the time. Sometimes Marshal Dillon's gun never leaves his holster and that is refreshing. Too many dead bodies lying around become boring.

Incidentally, so many guns go off in American TV, not alone in westerns, I often wonder what they do with the bodies. These just seem to lie there while the commercial comes on and that's the end of them.

I notice in the Toronto Star however that another famous celluloid gun-slinger, Gary Cooper, has been turning a sour eye on these TV immortals of western legend. He was a real cowboy before he became an actor so presumably he knows whereof he speaks.

Most of the upright heroes of TV, says Mr. Cooper, were in real life "drunken punks." Wyatt Earp, for instance, was never a marshal but only an embryo cop who was fired for beating up a politician.

This would be disillusioning had one not suspected all along that the legends were not what TV cracked them up to be. But as the Star points out people nourish their guns smoking every night all across television screens.

It doesn't matter so much with westerns, though; I fancy most viewers know it all to be make-believe. The harm might come with the more grievous modern environment-gun-play and violence, which certainly won't engender respect for law and order among youngsters.

Mr. Cooper says pioneer history for the most part was one of peaceful settlement and hard work, and of course it must have been. But good is never so spectacular as bad, hence the emphasis on the quick-draw artistry. Already, I'm sure, television has killed more bad men than ever peopled the entire west.

I nourish myths too, although not necessarily of the Wyatt Earp type, so I was a trifle upset when the Star mentioned folk heroes like Hercules, St. George and William Tell. The connection escapes me. I can't see either of those three in a western setting, even though Paladin quotes Shakespeare and legal statutes as though he belonged to ancient days.

Admittedly Hercules wouldn't need either a horse or a gun; he'd just sweep a bar-room brawl into his arms and dump it holus-bolus into the ashbin, all in one motion too. And I suppose William Tell could stand at the end of the town's single street and knock every cap off with his arrows.

Give TV its due, however, there's a code. The draw has to be first or instantaneous or it's not legal and the marshal comes running. It might be a bit difficult to arrange an arrow draw, on even terms.

As for St. George, I like to think that if he is a folk hero he was a knight-errant who gave his virtues to the nation that adopted him as its patron saint. I'd hate to think America was being fashioned on the gun-toters who occupy all too much of its television screens.

Power from Fusion

THE world now nourishes with difficulty about 2,500,000,000 people, and by the end of the century they will have grown to 3,300,000,000. The ultimate possible limit of world population is considered by some experts to be 7,000,000,000.

How this population is to live is not easy to see, but that is not an immediate problem. The immediate problem is that we are already near the effective limit; we and our close descendants are faced with a world which can barely support its present inhabitants and which, within the next 50 years, will have to contain more, all calling urgently for a rise in their standard of living.

Whether the answer will be poverty and intermittent famine for most of them or a better life for all depends amongst other things on the development of a new and universally available supply of energy. The equipment must be reasonably cheap in respect of capital cost and must employ a cheap fuel, one which is in virtually inexhaustible supply. We cannot for long depend upon the energy of the sun stored in the fossil fuels—oil and coal—or on the power of the water-fall, and we do not know how to tap solar energy directly except at considerable expense. Probably we never shall, for so little solar energy falls on any reasonably-sized area of the earth.

At this critical moment the possibility has arisen of deriving abundant and almost inexhaustible power from atomic energy, the source that supplies the heat of the sun and the stars, and this in two different ways—nuclear fission and nuclear fusion. The first had its beginning only 17 years ago, when a pile of uranium and graphite, built by Fermi in Chicago, delivered 200 watts from nuclear fission. It has quickly become a practical reality. The first power station of the Calder Hall series has now been burning uranium for more than three years. A program of electrical power generators using the energy of atomic fission is rapidly being pursued in many parts of the world, particularly in the United Kingdom.

These almost miraculous developments will meet an immediate need, and are, of course, capable of considerable technical improvement which will cheapen the cost of electricity from atomic power.

In these circumstances, because nuclear fusion may be very much cheaper, may leave no difficult "ashes" and may have other applications for which nuclear fission cannot provide, work is going on all over the world to examine the possibilities of extracting energy from the fusion of the lighter atomic nuclei rather than from the fission of the heavier nuclei.

But there are at least two objections to this dream of power from the rocks. The first is that it presupposes further and as yet unaccomplished technical developments. There will be economic as well as technical difficulties in the full utilization of such low-grade fuel. The second is that a world of fission power is also a world of unpleasant-radio-active fission products left behind after the fuel is burnt. No doubt these can be safely dealt with, whatever the scale of operations, but this adds to the cost of power.

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Unprofitable Debate

Too Much Scapegoating

(From The Montreal Gazette)

MANY Canadians must be growing weary at the endless squabble going on in Ottawa over the question: who is responsible for unemployment and the sluggishness of the Canadian economy?

The Liberals, as the opposition, are blaming it on the government. And the government turns the argument back upon the opposition. It points out that the seeds of our present troubles were sown during the long Liberal regime; we are only now reaping what they sowed.

It is an unprofitable debate. The simpler truth is that all Canadians must share some of the responsibility for what has happened. In the lush years after the war, when Canada seemed to be riding the crest, all manner of uneconomic demands were made upon the Canadian economy and the federal treasury.

Perhaps the Liberals, when in power, failed to take the longer view and introduce measures to prepare for the days when Canada's position in the world was bound to be less favorable. But it is hard to believe that Canadians had any wish to have any such prudent measures imposed on them.

By DR. B. F. J. SCHONLAND, CBE

Director of the Research Group of the U.K. Atomic Energy Authority at Harwell

But, at present, they rely for fuel upon fairly high-grade and tractable ores which have been concentrated from the rocks elsewhere by natural leaching and other processes. This early first stage of atomic power is thus itself dependent upon a rich "fossil" fuel, the world reserves of which are limited and must be exhausted within the foreseeable future.

In its next stage, atomic power will have to call on more intractable and lower-grade ores which are at present neglected because they are more costly to mine or process. This second stage, which will include the conversion of thorium and uranium 238 to fissionable and directly usable uranium 233 and plutonium, should satisfy a power-hungry world for several hundred years.

It is by no means fanciful to think of a third stage in which such complete use is made of uranium and thorium as to warrant their extraction from the very lean parent granite rocks themselves. It is possible that mankind will ultimately come to mining and leaching 10,000,000 tons of granite a day to obtain the precious fuel. Ten million tons a day is about the same as the present daily production of coal and lignite; the supply of granite is vast, enough to last for thousands of millions of years.

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Hydrogen (mass 1), the lightest of all, is, unfortunately, not suitable for use on earth, though it is one of the chief sources of energy in the sun and the stars. The temperature needed to fuse it is not unattainable, but the rate at which the process would "go" is known to be so slow that it would be useful only if an enormous volume of hydrogen were available.

Other atoms, especially deuterium (mass 2) and tritium (mass 3) are possible fusion fuels. Combined with oxygen and easily separated from it, deuterium is present as a component of "heavy water," which makes up one part in 5,000 in every drop of water, so that supplies are limitless. The total fusion energy content of deuterium in a gallon of water is the same as that obtainable by burning 300 gallons of petrol. At present prices, the separation of this amount of deuterium would cost a few pence.

Tritium is less easily available, even if used mixed with deuterium, and has not so far received serious consideration. It is clear therefore that, if any reasonable efficiency could be obtained from a fusion reactor, questions of the cost and availability of the fuel would not arise for thousands of millions of years.

First, however, it must be shown that such a reactor can be made to work at all. It is not possible to predict whether an economic solution of the use of electrical power from fusion will be reached. On present evidence, it will be some considerable time before a judgment can be formed. But we are only 20 or so years away from the discovery of nuclear fission, and already power from stations fuelled by the rocks is flowing into electrical grid systems.

It may be that, instead of facing an ultimate shortage of fuel resources, man will be able for a thousand million years to choose between the land and the sea. But it is too early to tell.

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The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

A TOUSLED drunk standing sobbing in front of a toy shop window afforded a sad sight to the passers-by yesterday. The man was really, stewed, as the saying is. He had difficulty keeping his balance, and found it necessary to lean, shoulders shaking, against the window every now and then, his elbow shielding his face against the pane on the other side of which was the splendid array of toys of every description, dolls, trains, plush animals, radiant trucks, structural playthings of painted wood and gleaming metal.

The passers-by gave the window a wide berth on his account. But most of them paused to cast compassionate glances at the poor fellow. Was he, perhaps, filled with remorse, thinking of his neglected children at home? Had he, perhaps, loved and lost a child? Might he be weeping at the memory of his own childhood?

A police cruiser drew up to the curb; and it was evident, from the appearance of clerks at the toy shop door, that they had sent for the cops. As the boys in blue unceremoniously led the sad figure into the cruiser, it was obvious they knew him.

"He's a bachelor, and a bum," said the young constable in reply to my enquiry. "He gets plastered and pulls this act in front of toy shops all over town in the hope of getting the odd handout. By the look of him, he appears to do all right."

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Letters to the Editor

Deluge of Poisons

A recent garden column reported that "all sorts of queer rots, moulds and mildews" are appearing on stored fruits and vegetables this year. Mr. Chesnut is puzzled, but isn't this just what we could expect?

We have been warned repeatedly that queer things will happen if we persist in poisoning our food and the soil in which it grows.

The deluges of poison sprays and dusts which are being used on both commercial and private crops in recent years could eventually prove as devastating for us and our habitat as the deluge of H-bombs we so rightly fear.

A. F. DAVIES.

4611 Vantreight Drive.

America's Goal

Let's suppose they had an earthquake in the vicinity of Fort Knox where the bulk of the gold is stored and that all the gold was swallowed up. Would the American people have to quit eating on account of the loss of their gold?

C. CONNELLY.

917 Cowichan Street.

Heroic Job

May 1 through the courtesy of the press pay tribute to our fire chief and his magnificent fire department which, with assistance from Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, did such a heroic job putting out the enormous fire at St. John's Church without damage to surrounding buildings, even saving the rectory, which everyone thought could not possibly be saved.

During all those long hours they had the strong support of the police chief and the police department. The competence and the courtesy of both departments left nothing to be desired.

All of us at St. John's are very appreciative.
GEORGE BIDDLE.

Courtroom Parade

Acted in Self-Defence
Accused Man Says

Joseph Altorjai, 1308 Douglas, during preliminary hearing in city police court on a charge of attempted murder, told the court yesterday he acted in self-defence.

Altorjai is accused of attacking Robert James Cameron, 324 Broughton, with a small axe about 5:45 a.m., Sept. 22 in the Melrose Cafe, Yates Street. With an interpreter translating the English and Hungarian tongues for entering the cafe that morning and trying to pass Altorjai who was standing by a vending machine.

Altorjai, he said, pulled a hatchet from his coat. "He said, 'I kill you, too,'" Cameron testified, "then swiped off half my suit and hit both my arms with the broad side of the hatchet."

A coat displaying cuts and tears on the left side near the pocket was offered as an exhibit.

Cameron said Altorjai was going to bring the sharp edge of the hatchet down on his head when Cameron called to a waitress to summon police. He saw she was already doing so.

At this point, he said, Altorjai ran out of the cafe.

Through the interpreter, Altorjai said he had been set upon by four men earlier that morning near a taxi office on Broad Street as he headed for home with some kindling to start a fire.

One of them, he said, told him, "I'll kill you today — no chance to go home."

Altorjai said he ran to the King's Hotel where he asked for help, and later went to the cafe, where one of the pursuing men and Cameron again came after him with a threat to kill him.

He took out the axe in self-defence, he said.

Hearing was adjourned to Thursday to make an effort to locate witnesses who might testify for the defence.

An earlier hearing on the charge was set aside when Altorjai was declared mentally unfit to stand trial. After a period in a mental institution he was declared by order-in-council Dec. 6 fit to stand trial, and returned to Victoria.

Donald John Cummings, Work Point, was sentenced to three months in jail on each of two charges of false pretences, in city court yesterday.

On two occasions, Nov. 25 and Dec. 6, he had obtained a car by means of a worthless cheque. One was abandoned north of the city, the other recovered in his possession.

James MacArthur, 20, of HMCS Stettler was fined \$20 for being a minor in possession.

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Gas Line 'Scars' Worry City

Before natural gas comes to streets in an orderly program paved streets broken open for the last few years, the city may seek to ward off long-term scarring of its streets by gas-main extension and renovation.

City Engineer James Garnett expressed concern yesterday when public works committee was advised of progress in Magna Pipeline Co.'s plan to pipe natural gas to Vancouver Island. Victoria has been paving

Aviation
Chief
Rebuked

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A U.S. aviation official took an apparent slap Tuesday at federal aviation chief Elwood Quesada for announcing the United Airlines jet involved in the New York plane disaster was off course.

Joseph Minetti, member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, who will direct the inquiry into the collision, said only his agency has authority to investigate air crashes.

W. A. Patterson, president of United, charged earlier Quesada was out of order in saying the United jetliner was 11 miles off its prescribed pattern with one of its two navigation receivers out.

Meanwhile, safety experts suggested stray signals from a passenger's transistor radio might have sent the jet off course.

Wolves
Harry
Reindeer

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Wolves and lynx have ravaged the reindeer herds of frozen Lapland in the north of Sweden. The slaughter is the worst in memory, government officials said.

Lapps keep guns and knives close at hand to protect the reindeer. This year, the Lapps reported, the native predators have been reinforced by wolf packs from Russian Siberia.

The hunting is good. Unusually heavy snowfalls have driven the valuable reindeer herds from the safer, mountain area of Lapland to the valleys in search of food. There the wolves and lynx lurk.

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Budget a Pump-Primer For Canadian Economy

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming took sweeping new budget steps Tuesday to encourage Canadian business in the current economic slowdown and to reduce the influx of foreign capital investment.

His pre-Christmas baby budget gave income tax relief to some corporations, but no general tax relief to the average individual taxpayer, except university students and their parents.

His speech in the Commons estimated a \$286,000,000 budget deficit for the current fiscal year ending next March 31, instead of the \$12,000,000 surplus forecast in his budget last March.

The minister's budget wiped out, effective at once, what he called "special attractions and incentives" to foreign capital in the form of exemptions from the 15-per-cent withholding tax on interest and dividends paid foreign investors and lenders.

He also announced a series of tax reductions affecting corporations and investors totalling an estimated \$60,000,000 a year but with no appreciable effect in the current year.

LOWER RATE

The low 21-per-cent rate of corporation income tax will apply, after Jan. 1, on company profits up to \$35,000 instead of to \$25,000—a move that will bring some 4,000 companies wholly within the lower tax rate and save them some \$24,000,000 annually. The higher 51-per-cent tax rate will apply on profits above that level.

As one of several moves to encourage investment by Canadians Mr. Fleming chopped off the four-per-cent surtax charged investors on income from such investments as stocks and bonds—an \$11,000,000-a-year tax cut effective next Jan. 1.

TWO-YEAR PLAN

Mr. Fleming also announced a two-year program of allowing tax-free accelerated depreciation for companies in selective areas.

It will have a dual purpose: to attract new industries to areas of chronic unemployment and to encourage Canadian industrial production in new processing methods and in lines of goods not now made in Canada.

DOUBLE DEPRECIATION

There would be tax-free double depreciation allowed for capital outlays made in these fields in the first year.

The new budget, with its emphasis on encouraging Canadians to invest more at home, will require Canadian-based pension funds and investment companies—commonly known as mutual funds—to invest a high proportion of their money in Canadian enterprises.

1963 DEADLINE

Mutual funds, to qualify for low tax treatment, must by 1963 be receiving at least 75 per cent of their revenue in dividends from taxable Canadian corporations. Until 1963, the requirement will be 55 per cent next year and 65 per cent in 1962.

Similarly, registered employee pension plans will be required to derive 70 per cent of investment income from Canadian sources in 1961, 80 per cent in 1962 and 90 per cent thereafter.

AID TO STUDENTS

The only alteration in personal income taxes is a boon for university students and their parents.

The budget's only tariff change is an important one. Effective today, it will allow a broader application of the higher tariff duties levied on goods "of a class or kind made in Canada."

HIGHER PROTECTION

Aimed mainly at higher protection for Canadian manufacturers of machinery and certain iron and steel items, it will levy the higher duties on imports which are "approximately" of the same class or kind as Canadian-made goods. As at present, this protection will be available only when Canadian production fills at least 10 per cent of the domestic market.

The change will also allow government discretion to levy the higher rates on custom-made imports if Canada has adequate facilities to produce the products within a reasonable period of time.

The budget's main surprise, however, was the sweeping action taken to put higher taxes on interest and dividend

payments to foreign investors and lenders.

He estimated there will be a net inflow of \$1,000,000,000 in foreign capital this year, and an equivalent balance-of-payments deficit on Canada's trade in goods and services. A too-heavy inflow of capital could push up the Canadian dollar's exchange rate, harm export trade and aggravate unemployment.

CLOSES LOOPHOLE

The budget also closes a tax loophole whereby Canadian investors have been able to get large tax-free gains through buying bonds at a large discount. Though bond interest payments are taxable, the difference between the low discount buying price and final payment of principal has been tax-free.

Harder to Borrow—Bonner

Tax Will Pinch Municipalities

Provincial finance officials said last night that the increase in the withholding tax on Canadian bonds held by foreign investors "will effectively raise interest rates."

It won't prevent foreign borrowing; but it will cost more, they said.

"The Canadian borrower who goes to, say, New York, will have to pay a higher interest rate to compensate for the withholding factor," said an official.

CUT FOREIGN BORROWING—Finance Minister Donald Fleming, in his baby budget last night, said the move against foreign bondholders should discourage Canadian borrowing in foreign markets.

The withholding tax levied against the payment of dividends to foreign investors was raised from five to 15 per cent. The withholding tax against foreign holders of federal government bonds was raised from zero to 15 per cent and from five to 15 per cent on provincial bonds.

A 15 per cent withholding tax was also imposed on interest payments on bonds made in foreign currencies.

But B.C. officials, who added they could not give a firm comment until they had studied the budget at length, said that there was some doubt whether the new law could be enforced.

"Once a bond of ours has gone out with coupons attached, that's the end of it,"



TRADE MINISTER BONNER ... no help, more hindrance

Timetable Of Tax Changes

OTTAWA (CP)—Effective budget dates:

Jan. 1, 1961—Enlargement of first bracket of corporation taxable income.

Jan. 1, 1961—Double depreciation for companies which establish in unemployment areas or enter production lines new to Canada.

Jan. 1, 1961—Repeal of surtax on investment income.

Jan. 1, 1963—Investment companies must derive 75 per cent of gross revenues from dividends of Canadian corporations.

Jan. 1, 1963—Pension fund trustees must derive 90 per cent of income from investment in Canadian sources to qualify for tax exemption.

Dec. 21, 1960—Repeal of exemption from 15-per-cent tax on interest received by non-residents on new issues of government of Canada bonds. Foreign governments and their banks excepted.

Dec. 21, 1960—Repeal of reduction in tax on interest received by non-residents on provincial government bonds.

Dec. 21, 1960—Repeal of reduction in tax on dividends received by non-resident parent corporations from wholly-owned Canadian subsidiaries.

Dec. 21, 1960—Repeal of exemption from 15-per-cent tax on interest received by non-residents payable in foreign currency.

Dec. 21, 1960—Increase in tax payable by non-resident corporation on dividends received from Canadian resident.

Jan. 1, 1961—Imposition of special 15-per-cent tax on profits of Canadian branches of foreign corporations.

Jan. 1, 1961—Tax exemption on tuition fees for university students.

Dec. 21, 1960—Application of income tax on purchases of high-discount bond issues from tax-free entities.



FINANCE MINISTER FLEMING ... take up slack

Deficit of \$300,000,000

U.S., Europe Slumps Erase Surplus Hopes

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming called on Canadians Tuesday night to help take up the economic slack which—among other results—is producing another budget deficit.

He told the Commons in his "baby" budget address that unforeseen checks on Canadian economic growth have forced him to count on a budget deficit of about \$300,000,000 in the current fiscal

'Challenge' To Boost Trade

year instead of the \$12,000,000 surplus he forecast last March.

Mr. Fleming said most of the drag on the Canadian economy originated with slow-downs in Europe and the United States. Those areas cannot be expected to step up their imports of Canadian goods, he warned.

SHOW RESTRAINT

This would mean a challenge for management and labor to make Canadian exports more competitive on world markets. Both would have to show "restraint" in their demands on the public. Both would have to maintain a "proper relationship" between production and wages.

Meanwhile, Mr. Fleming reported, Canada now is importing more foreign capital than necessary. Outside capital still would be needed. The government did not intend to block it.

NUDGES LINE

In calling for investment by Canadians in Canada Mr. Fleming seemed to nudge the line taken recently by James

E. Coyne, governor of the Bank of Canada, who has said that unemployment can be overcome only by more Canadian investment in output of goods and services for domestic use.

Mr. Fleming said last year's inflationary fears have been dispelled. It now appears that in North America, "most if not all the immediate forces of inflation have been spent."

In the current situation, heavy capital inflows to Canada would push up the external value of the Canadian dollar. This would impair the competitive position of Canadian producers in both the home and export markets.

CAN'T BLOCK INFLOW

However, any attempt to block foreign capital's entry to this country would create "a little Canada," cut off from world contacts. Canada could not afford to retreat into economic isolation.

Mr. Fleming said there must be a hospitable climate for foreign investors here, but added in a key paragraph of his speech:

"At the same time, in view of basic changes in the world economic environment, and Canada's altered situation, we must reconsider whether we wish, indeed whether we can afford, to give to foreign capital the special attractions and incentives to come to Canada that were appropriate in past years."

Tax Relief on Tuition

College Student, Dad Find Burden Lifted

OTTAWA (CP)—Tax relief for Joe College and his dad was announced Tuesday night by Finance Minister Fleming in the shape of a provision allowing deduction of university tuition costs from student-earned taxable income.

It will take effect Jan. 1, Mr. Fleming said in his budget speech.

The present law provides a \$600 deduction for any parent supporting a child in university—even after 21 years of age. But if the child earns more than \$950, that exemption is lost.

If tuition costs cut the taxable income below \$950, the \$500 exemption will be retained under the new provision. Deducting tuition fees for

Canada's Balance Sheet

Deficit of about \$300,000,000 for current fiscal year compared with \$12,000,000 surplus forecast in March.

Growth in gross national product—value of goods and services produced—estimated at 2 per cent compared with the 6 per cent forecast in March.

Deficit of publicly-owned CNE forecast at \$75,000,000 instead of original estimate of \$24,000,000.

Canadians urged to invest more in Canadian enterprise.

Most if not all immediate forces of inflation spent.

"Extra efforts" necessary to expand exports.

Labor force 2.5 per cent bigger but employment only 1.7 per cent higher.

Net imports of capital forecast at about \$1,000,000,000, matched by similar excess of imports of goods and services over exports.

Failure to Cut Personal Tax Hit by Jodoin

OTTAWA (CP)—Claude Jodoin, president of the Canadian Labor Congress, said Tuesday night the government's supplementary budget fails to promote a better market for Canadian goods in Canada.

"Personal tax cuts would have provided a new market," he said, referring to Finance Minister Fleming's comments that Canada's plant capacity is exceeding the demand for goods.

"The government has failed to tackle the basic problem. This is what is needed to provide jobs and reduce unemployment."

However, he welcomed "the idea of assisting smaller industries and allowing some additional exemptions to assist a limited number of students."

Foreign Money Welcome Despite Cut in Concessions

Budget Lures Investments Within Nation

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming Tuesday night announced tax changes aimed at encouraging Canadians to invest more of their savings in Canadian industry.

He removed the 4 per cent surtax on investment income derived from Canadian sources. The loss in revenue would be only \$11,000,000 a year, and the surtax tended to discourage Canadians from investing in Canadian business, he said.

The surtax has applied to all investment income except property rentals.

He also announced new restrictions on the investment policies of pension funds and mutual investment funds.

Administrators of pension funds pay no profits tax on their operations.

Their investments now will be required to return 90 per cent of their income from Canadian sources.

OTTAWA (CP)—The government is raising taxes on foreign investors in Canada, expecting foreign companies to seek Canadian incorporation and more Canadians to invest in their own country, Finance Minister Fleming announced Tuesday night.

In general the government is wiping out all special concessions, effective immediately, which were designed in the past to encourage the flow of foreign capital into Canada.

Mr. Fleming said in his budget speech that the national development of Canada has been accelerated by foreign investment, but the time has come to help the Canadian economy achieve an improved equilibrium with the outside world.

Specific tax increases, he said, will bring \$50,000,000 a year into the federal treasury and \$14,000,000 in the current fiscal year ending next March 31.

"The Canadian economy has derived great benefits from the inflow of capital from abroad and benefits still continue to accrue," Mr. Fleming said.

"There is no intention, therefore, of recommending policies antagonistic to foreign capital. To do so would not be in the best interests of Canada."

But he added: "At this stage of our national development, it is appropriate to withdraw some of the special incentives which were designed in past years to attract foreign capital."

Baby Budget 'Little Help' For Economy

MONTREAL (CP)—Eric W. Kierans, president of the Montreal Stock Exchange, said Tuesday night the "baby budget" presented in Ottawa can't be expected to produce the economic growth Finance Minister Fleming wants.

He said any concessions the budget incorporated could not be made retroactive, so they could have little effect this year.

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Fleming Calls for Unity of Effort

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming started and finished his 94-minute budget oration Tuesday night in strong voice—as usual performing the vocal endurance test without even a glass of water.

He concluded in an eloquent burst of remarks in French, repeated in English, which called on every Canadian to "help solve the problems of this nation—it is the role of every patriot to do so."

He broke off for applause more than a score of times and was accorded a 52-second ovation at the end.

Heaviest applause came from two pronouncements: One announcing university tuition as deductible from taxable income was applauded on the floor and by students in the galleries. The other was word that the tariff on oil seeds and vegetable oils will be referred to the tariff board for re-examination. Prairie MPs roared their approval.

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Rebel Machine-Guns Slaughtered Cabinet

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Richards said he was conferring with the ministers when the rebels broke in. The ambassador escaped through a window.

Richards was in the palace helping to negotiate a truce.

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Hundreds Of Coins Doctored

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He said in the trial of John Romaniuk, 35, and Paul Pankowe, 31, charged with conspiring to defraud the public. He etched a 1921 coin and found the actual date was 1920. A hidden zero appeared adjacent to the numeral one. After applying heat to a second coin, the numeral one jumped out of place. It had been soldered into position.

Strangling His Form Of Self-Expression

LOS ANGELES — A mild-mannered optical worker accused of killing three women could only "communicate" his feelings by strangling, a clinical psychologist said in court.

"I'm sure he didn't want to strangle," Dr. William Ecker testified at the trial of Henry Adolph Busch. He thought Busch "did these stranglings because he was confused. (He) can communicate by strangling... he cannot express his feelings any other way."

Names in the News



THELMA WILLIAMS
... prince's bride

SAINT MAUR, France — Prince Mircea, 38, of Hohenzollern, son of Romania's late King Carol, married Thelma Jeanne Williams, 25, of Nashville, niece of a U.S. millionaire.

FRANKFURT — Former SS Major Richard Baer, 49, last chief of the infamous Auschwitz concentration camp, has been arrested in West Germany within a week after posting of a \$2,400 reward for his capture.

FRANKFURT — Lt. George O'Grady, 26, was acquitted on a charge of negligent homicide in the deaths of 17 soldiers during artillery training last September.

TRENTON, N.J.—The New Jersey Supreme Court upheld the conviction and \$200 fine against Mrs. Mary Zeilinski, who refused to give up her party line for an emergency call by a doctor.

NEW YORK — A disorderly conduct charge was withdrawn against novelist Norman Mailer when he agreed to pay a \$7.60 bill he owed a night club. He appears in court today on charges of stabbing his wife Adele.

VANCOUVER — President-elect John Kennedy and his brother Robert will be asked by the B.C. carpenters' union to take up the cases of deported Oregonians William Mackie and Hamish MacKay. Meanwhile, MacKay wrote friends in Oregon he tried to return for Christmas but was turned back at the border.

HAIFA — Adolf Eichmann "will admit the facts but plead not guilty" at his trial in March, says his German defence lawyer, Dr. Robert Servatius.

OTTAWA — Mr. Justice T. Norris, 67, of B.C. Supreme Court, has been named to the B.C. Court of Appeal. He will be replaced by J. G. A. Hutchison, 64, of Vancouver.

OTTAWA — Ontario Liberal MP O. J. Godin continued his

campaign against CBC plans to present singer Paul Robeson on a Christmas Day broadcast, but Prime Minister Diefenbaker refused the request.

SAINT JOHN, N.B.—Andre Javoreski, 45, who planned an Atlantic crossing in a craft he built from driftwood, was arrested by RCMP and held for a mental examination.

BOSTON — Gov. Foster Furcolo announced he will appoint Benjamin Smith II, 43, former mayor of Gloucester and a box manufacturer, to the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by President-elect John Kennedy.

MIAMI — Police said retired postal clerk Richard Pavlik, 73, under arrest for threatening the life of President-elect Kennedy, wanted to blow him up during a mass in the Palm Beach Catholic Church.

VANCOUVER — A Supreme Court application by U.S. contractor C. W. Thornton for release from prison was adjourned until today to get further information on his financial background.

LONDON — Twelve-year-old Prince Charles has an important milestone behind him — his first pheasant shoot. As Prince Philip watched, Charles bagged the first bird he shot at.

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Budget Approved

Congo Solution Put Off by UN

India May Quit

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Prime Minister Nehru said Tuesday India's contribution of personnel to the United Nations mission in the Congo may be withdrawn unless it is allowed to do its job.

At the same time, he criticized Ghana's suggestion for an African military command to take direct action in the troubled African state.

Nehru said India hesitates to withdraw her troops because this would mean the collapse of the UN operation—although "there are limits to what a country can put up with."

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The General Assembly, approving a budget for the Congo operation over Soviet opposition but deadlocked on any new political solution for Congo troubles, recessed early today for 11 weeks.

The assembly voted to make the \$60,000,000 bill for the opening months of the Congo peace operation subject to assessment against all members as a binding legal obligation.

Secretary-General Hammarskjöld deplored the fact that the Congo force is without the moral and political support it needs after the assembly voted on two opposing resolutions and defeated both—leaving the chaotic situation where it was when speech-making began Dec. 7.

Delegates then unanimously approved an Austrian proposal that the Congolese question be left over for their return March 7.

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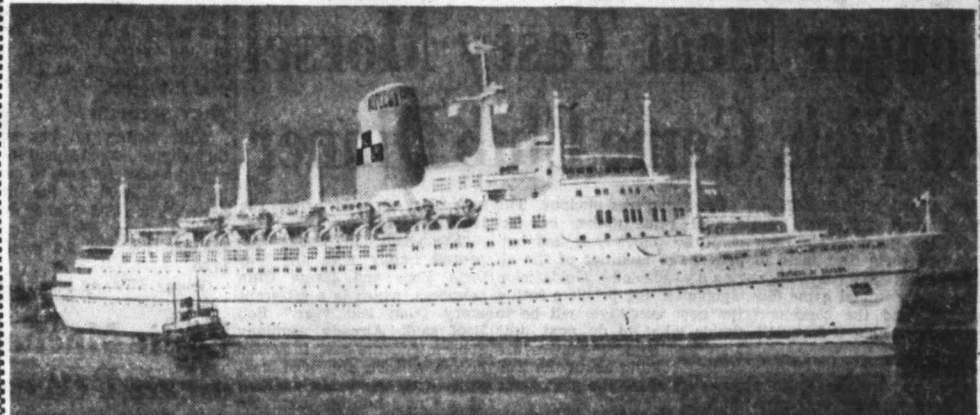
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PAUL MASNICK

More Changes Coming

Cougars Sign Masnick, Release Roy

By JIM TANG

Owner Jim Piggott of the Victoria Cougars has not been able to provide city fans with a Western Hockey League contender, but he hasn't by any means given up on the job.

Defenceman Pete Wright's latest inclination is to remain in his sporting-goods store in Grande Prairie, Alberta, and

defenceman Georges Roy, the veteran French-Canadian color guy, has been sent home to Quebec City after a two-game trial, but it isn't to be an empty Christmas for the Cougars and their fans.

Coach George Agar and Piggott haven't been idle since their club encountered its first losing streak of the season, and their work produced its first benefits yesterday when Agar was able to announce that Paul Masnick would join the club today in Winnipeg.

And there will almost certainly be other additions, and the necessary following subtraction, Agar said when reached last night by telephone in Winnipeg, where the Cougars complete their Prairie tour tonight.

DEAL FAILS

Agar disclosed that a deal which would bring the Cougars a fifth defenceman in exchange for a forward had fallen through at the last minute. But, he said, two or three other deals were in the tentative stage and that he had hopes of completing at least one.

But even if all trades should fall through, there will be one or two changes. The Cougars are expecting to get another forward within the next few days but Agar wouldn't divulge the name until the bird was in hand. All he would say is that it is a highly-rated sophomore who got more than 20 goals in his freshman professional season.

WOULDN'T TAKE MUCH

"We're going to make any changes we can that will help the club," Agar said. "We've slipped a bit this month but we're still only four points out of fourth place with games in hand and only three games behind 500. It won't take much to put us several positions higher."

Additions, of course, mean that two or more players will have to be placed elsewhere or released. Understandably, Agar would not put the finger on anyone but there could be one surprise in store for fans when he has decided who will keep.

SAME SIZE

Signing of Masnick, who held out at the start of the season for more money than Piggott believed he was worth, and the release of Roy kept the Victoria roster at 16 players—11 forwards, four defencemen and goalkeeper Marcel Pelletier.

That can only mean that two forwards now with the club will be leaving when the unknown second man joins up. And if Agar is successful in his search for a fifth defenceman, it is likely a third forward will go.

Masnack, 29, and a veteran of 283 National Hockey League games, mostly with Montreal Canadiens, joined the Cougars in late February last year as a replacement for the injured Arnie Schmutz.

MOVED OVER

Normally a centremen, he shifted to right-wing and did a workmanlike job. In nine league games with the Cougars, he scored four goals and was credited with 11 assists. He added two goals and five assists in the playoffs, in which the Cougars reached the final.

Masnack, Agar said, has been working out with the senior Saskatoon Quakers and reported that he is ready to play. Just where he will play is something Agar hadn't decided last night but chances are that it could be at center. The unnamed forward is a rightwinger.

There was some disappointment about Roy, who had been rated as a reasonably solid hope to give the Cougars a lift behind the blue line.

OUT OF SHAPE

Roy took several weeks to join the Cougars after being assigned to Victoria and reported out of condition. At his age—33—that made him a doubtful mid-season risk. After looking him over in two games, Agar felt that it would be late in the season, if at all, before Roy would be of much help.

Agar was reasonably happy with the results of the Cougars' first invasion of the Prairies, although he was still wincing a bit at his club's performance in Calgary on Saturday night—a 7-2 trimming. "That was our only bad game," he said, "but, boy, were we bad."

However, a fine win in Winnipeg Monday took the sting out of that one and Agar said his club had played well in

losing games to Calgary (2-1) and Edmonton (6-3) and a win (4-2) in Edmonton.

"We could have won, that one in Calgary easily," he said of the four games, "and it was just that first period (four goals) which ruined us in the second Edmonton game."

Agar said that Pelletier had played well throughout, even in that bad one in Calgary, and predicted that the Cougars are going to be harder to score on in future games.

Agar left Victoria shooting for nothing worse than an even split in the six Prairie

games, which is thoroughly acceptable for that grind.

"If we win that last one tomorrow," he closed off, "we won't have to worry about Winnipeg for some time at least, and we'll be worrying some of those clubs ahead of us."

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N.Y. Rangers Take Belisle

A bad weekend was climaxed for Vancouver Canucks yesterday when New York Rangers, handicapped by injuries which have cost them the services of Brian Cullen, Camille Henry and Dean Prentice, recalled rightwinger Dan Belisle.

It was the cruelest blow of a three-day which saw the Canucks lose games at Seattle and Portland when they could have taken the Western Hockey League lead, and also lose defenceman Dale Anderson.

Anderson, a sometimes

under-rated operative, dislocated a shoulder when he crashed into the boards after mistakingly thinking he had elusive Guyle Fielder lined up for a crashing bodycheck.

Anderson will be out for 10 days but it was the loss of Belisle which really hurt, despite the report that Rangers were returning Ron Hutchinson.

BROKE SLUMP

Belisle's return to the Canucks from the Eastern Professional League on Nov. 18 started the Vancouver club on the way up after a slump had seen them lose five of six games.

Placed on a line with Larry Popein at centre and Bruce Carmichael on the port side, Belisle sparked a climb which twice broke the Canucks into a tie for the lead.

In 15 games, Belisle scored 13 goals, six of them winning goals. But more than that, he roused Popein and Carmichael. Popein had only one goal and three assists in 12 pre-Belisle games, then got six goals and 14 assists in 15 games. Carmichael was 1-4 when Belisle came and is now at 7-10.

They'll be moaning at the York Hotel over the Christmas holidays.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzgen



Hickey Inks New Contract

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Coach Red Hickey of San Francisco 49ers received a three-year contract Tuesday from the owner to "continue using a free hand in building a champion team."

Vic Morabito, San Francisco president and owner, announced Hickey's signing of a contract that will carry him as head coach through the 1963 National Football League season. Hickey's original contract, signed in 1959, had a year to run. No salary figures were released.

Pro Basketball

New York 122, Syracuse 112. Boston 115, Cincinnati 112. Detroit 97, Los Angeles 94.

Stampeders Storm at Finish Nip Comets, 8-7 in Overtime

CALGARY — Calgary Stampeders, as usual by their shipping wingmen, Lou Jankowski and Ron Leopold, came up with a tremendous finish here Tuesday night to defeat Spokane Comets, 8-7, in an overtime Western Hockey League game.

Trailing by 7-4 with less than five minutes left to play, the Stampeders managed to tie it up, getting two goals in the last two minutes and the tying shot on a six-man attack with only 31 seconds left.

Victory was sixth in a row for the league leaders, now

play for the winning goal, knocking down a pass and feeding to Leopold. The latter winged the puck to Vejrava, who fed Jankowski perfectly.

Goal: Boivert (defence: Kaiser, Folk, A. Hurl, Hoddaway; forwards: Topoli, Kennedy, McCusker, Bell, Lamoureux, Witlik, Melnik, Johnson, Kilburn).

Calgary Goal: Dechenne; defence: F. Hurl, Bures, McAvoy, Van Impe; forwards: Vejrava, Jankowski, Kostanic, Finney, Brinson.

Referee: Lou Pardi; linesmen: Gord Hamilton, Norm Schriener.

FIRST PERIOD
1. Spokane, Witlik (Lamoureux, Kaiser) 1-0.
2. Calgary, Leopold (McAvoy, Vejrava) 1-1.
3. Calgary, Jankowski (Leopold, Vejrava) 2-1.
4. Spokane, Lamoureux (Topoli) 2-2.
Penalties: None.

SECOND PERIOD
5. Calgary, Leopold (Jankowski, Vejrava) 3-2.
6. Calgary, Hergeshimer 3-3.
7. Spokane, Witlik (Lamoureux, Topoli) 4-3.
8. Spokane, Kennedy (McCusker, A. Hurl) 4-4.
9. Spokane, Melnik (Bell, Johnson) 4-5.
10. Spokane, Kennedy (Kilburn, McCusker) 5-5.
11. Spokane, Melnik 5-6. Vejrava 5-5.
12. Calgary, F. Hurl 5-6.
13. Spokane, Finney (Hergeshimer, F. Hurl) 6-6.
14. Calgary, Jankowski (Vejrava, Leopold) 7-6.
Penalties: Johnson 5:28.

THIRD PERIOD
15. Spokane, Hodges 7-7.
16. Calgary, F. Hurl 7-8.
17. Spokane, Finney (Hergeshimer, F. Hurl) 7-9.
18. Calgary, Jankowski (Vejrava, Leopold) 8-9.
Penalties: None.

OVERTIME
19. Calgary, Leopold (Jankowski, Vejrava) 8-7.
20. Spokane, None.
Super: Boivert 11 9 12 0-38.
Dechenne 11 9 12 0-38.

Last night's score: Spokane 7 at Calgary 4 (overtime).
Next games: Tonight—VICTORIA at Winnipeg; Spokane at Edmonton; Seattle at Portland.

ahead by four points, while the Comets, bidding for fourth place, had an unbeaten skid ended after four games.

It was Jankowski who forced overtime with his second goal of the game and 27th of the season. And it was Leopold who won it, batting down Jankowski's waist-high pass, with his third goal of the game and his 25th of the season.

PRIVATE BATTLE

Leopold also had two assists and moved ahead of his linemate, who also passed for two goals, in their private battle for the league scoring championship. Leopold has 48 points, Jankowski 47. Closest to them is Seattle's Rudy Filion, who has 35 points.

And it was also another great evening for Gordie Vejrava, who has had quite a few since called on to replace the injured Norm Johnson between Jankowski and Leopold.

IN ON FIVE

Vejrava assisted on all five goals by his linemates and now has four goals and eight assists from his last three games, figuring in 12 of Calgary's 17 goals during that span.

It was an up-and-down game. After the Stampeders had rolled to a 4-2 lead early in the second period, the Comets came on to get the next five goals.

THEY SLIPPED

With victory all but sure, they slipped. Fred Hurl intercepted a careless pass to cut it to 7-5 at 15:05 of the third period. Then Sid Finney took a pass from Wally Hergeshimer for the 7-6 goal at 17:59.

George McAvoy started the

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Goal judging at hockey games is a push-button sideline. It can be dangerous.

Dick Williams knows. He's been doing it in Madison Square Garden for 35 years and during that time he's been assaulted, abused and even forced to carry a gun for protection.

Dick gets no money for being a National Hockey League minor official. What's more, he has to stand all the way through each game.

"I don't think I get to see more than 15 minutes of any game," he says. "I have to keep my eyes on the net all the time. Sometimes, when the action is down at the other end of the rink I can relax. But most of the time I have to be ready to push that switch."

Williams' assignment is to push a switch that lights a red light back of the net, signifying a goal has been scored. His vantage point is in the stands, immediately behind the cage. He and the spectators in that area are protected from flying pucks by a glass covering.

RECALLS INCIDENT

"I could have used that protection back in '35 when they only had chicken wire there," he says.

Development

Not Over

\$18 Million

VANCOUVER (CP) — John Taylor, member of parliament for Vancouver-Burrard, said Tuesday the cost of developing any of the four proposed British Columbia sites for the 1968 Winter Olympics would not exceed \$18,000,000.

A member of a federal informal Olympics committee, Mr. Taylor was commenting on cost estimates given Friday for the B.C. sites of Garibaldi Park, Manning Park, Rossland and Fernie.

"The figures were enough to scare the people of Canada into being against the idea of hosting the Winter Olympics—if Canada was chosen as the host country," he said.

Mr. Taylor estimated the cost of preparing any of the B.C. sites would run "between \$15,000,000 and \$18,000,000." Estimates ranging from \$25,000,000 for Garibaldi to \$5,000,000 for Fernie were given Friday.

The estimates followed an announcement from Ottawa that a \$10,000,000 government grant will finance an engineering study to determine which of the five Canadian sites would be most suitable for the Winter Olympics.

the reputation of being unbeatable when he came in alone on a goalie. This time he came in alone and I wanted so much to make sure I wouldn't make a mistake that I pressed the switch and the red light went on. Cook shot way over the net and the fans really let me have it."

In Williams' opinion the toughest call is when a puck goes into the net and then bounces out.

Dick calls Chuck Gardner, Chicago's goalie of the early 1930s, the best he ever saw. Others he ranks highly are such former stars as Davy Kerr of the Rangers, Frank Brimsek of Boston, Tiny Thompson of Detroit and George Hainsworth of Montreal Canadiens.

O.C. Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of Tuesday night's British soccer games:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

THIRD DIVISION
Grimsby 3, Barnsley 2.
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE CUP (4th Round)
Bolton 6, Rotherham 2.

From P. K. Wrigley

Something to Chew Over

CHICAGO (AP) — On the phone was P. K. Wrigley and he seemed as jolly as Old St. Nick himself.

"You want to know when we're going to name a new manager?" asked the Chicago Cubs owner.

"Well, we may never name one, and then again it could be next June or July."

"Right now I'm thinking of selecting five new coaches, giving us seven or eight in all, and have them name the manager."

That would be a switch, all right, Mr. Wrigley — but are you serious?

"Yes, I've been giving this a lot of thought. I have well over 100 applications for the job of manager from every conceivable type, with or without experience."

How many applications for coach, Mr. Wrigley?

"Absolutely none. But when we get some applications they will be from good, solid baseball men with experience—not every conceivable type as I mentioned who want to be manager."

But, Mr. Wrigley, how will your vice-presidents Charlie Grimm, Clarence Rowland and John Holland feel if they are deprived of the fun of choosing a manager?

"Merry Christmas to you, son," said the jovial Mr. Wrigley as he hung up.

Hockey Scores

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Edmonton 2, Flin Flon 3.
Regina 5, Moose Jaw 1.
MANTONA JUNIOR
Brandon 9, Winnipeg Monarchs 8.
WESTERN LEAGUE
Spokane 2, Calgary 2.
EASTERN LEAGUE
Greenboro 5, Haddonfield 2.
EXHIBITION
Vancouver (WHL) 12, Nanaimo (PCHL) 4.

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Views of Sport

By Red Smith

Francis Palermo has eyes of a soft mink brown. It is difficult to gaze into those pellucid pools and imagine their owner breaking the head of a teller in a numbers bank whose accounts were slightly out of order. Playful the bloke might be, impulsive and boyishly mischievous on occasion—but coarse enough to muss up a collector who didn't turn in his slips until after the number hit? It doesn't seem like Blinky at all.

The language of the law can be disturbingly harsh. Like those charges they were always bringing against Blinky back in the days when Philadelphia cops seemed to have nothing better to except keep picking him up all the time—larceny, suspicious character, threats to do bodily harm, larceny of an automobile, aggravated assault, assault and battery by automobile.

That's no way to talk. Why couldn't they just say well, here was this little old bundle of numbers slips that happened to be under the seat of a car that Blinky happened to be driving, and couldn't that happen to anybody?

The law has an ugly way of describing a prank, hurts a guy's feelings. And don't forget, Blinky has a pardon. When he got it from the Governor of Pennsylvania he had it framed and hung it up in his Philadelphia office, where the dentists and ear doctors hang up their diplomas. Blinky was mighty proud of that pardon, and who wouldn't be?

'I Got Nuttin' to Hide'

"I got nuttin' to hide or conceal," Blinky told the Illinois State Athletic Commission a few years ago. "I have never been arrested for 17 years and I don't know why a man can't live it down."

He looked at the Commissioners with those soft brown eyes and blinked, deeply hurt.

This was back in March, 1952, in Chicago, Blinky had Ike Williams, the former lightweight champion, out there to fight Chuck Davey and somebody had told the Commission bad things, like saying Blinky had lied when he wrote "no" to that question about had he ever been convicted of a felony, that they ask in applications for a manager's licence. "Lying"—that's another word they use that hurts a guy's feelings.

So they had him up for a hearing on the day of the fight, to decide whether he should be allowed to work in Williams' corner against Davey. Had he ever been convicted of a felony, they asked him. No, sir, he had not, never. Well, had he ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or other offences?

Blink looked at Truman Gibson, who was acting as his counsel, sort of. "What do you think?" Blinky asked. Truman said he guess it didn't matter.

Ike, Manager Were Friendly

Ike Williams was a spectator at the hearing. He and his manager seemed on the best of terms then. Blinky had on a new suit of rich brown mixture that went with his eyes, a double-breasted number, strictly bon ton. "How do you like?" he asked Williams.

The fighter fingered the goods. "Two and a half bills?" he guessed.

"Two and a quarter," Blinky said.

"At's how I like my manager to dress!" Ike said, warmly approving.

Ike didn't seem so friendly the other day testifying before the Kefauver committee. He broke now, and he said there'd been a couple of big purses that he never saw when he was fighting under Blinky's management. The implication was that it was Blinky who had stiffed him. He said Blinky had relayed several bribe offers to him and that he had turned them down on Blinky's advice.

Ike said he'd never taken a dive and was kind of sorry he hadn't, now that he was broke. A fellow can understand his feeling like that. After all, Chuck Davey took him out in five rounds, and Davey was a left-handed Master of Arts who threw a jab like a woman throwing her purse.

"You know," Blinky said on one occasion, "I was a fresh kid. That was my trouble, always talking back to cops."

He has changed and doesn't talk back to cops now. When the Kefauver committee had him up the other day he hardly talked at all. He said he was 35 years old, was the father of five, and lived in Philadelphia, and after that he took the Fifth Amendment.

This got Sen. Estes Kefauver sore. The Senator seemed to think Blinky was hiding or concealing something, though it is difficult to understand how that could be. Blinky's got nuttin' to hide or conceal. He said so himself.

Outdoors

Cougar Meat Tasty Morsel At Fish, Game Club Dinner

By ALEC MERRIMAN

More than 200 Fish and Game Club members and their wives had their first taste of cougar meat Saturday night at the club's annual game dinner . . . and the consensus seemed to be that it was delicious.

Whether it was John Olson's cooking, or whether hunters have been missing out on a good thing by not hunting cougars for meat will take a few months to prove, but one thing is fairly certain . . . a number of Fish and Game members are going cougar shooting, come first snow.

LIKE VEAL

The meat looked like the lighter part of dark turkey meat and tasted like tender veal.

That wasn't the only fare at the club banquet. There was also young bear, Island venison, Interior venison, smoked venison, moose and kidney pie, baked salmon and curried shrimp. Most everyone took a liberal taste of everything that was going and there was still plenty for everyone.

Meat was donated by club members.

One thing was obvious. The annual game dinner has become so popular, it has outgrown the facilities of the already-spacious Goldstream clubhouse. Big problem facing the new executive will be to decide what to do next year.

And some members are already talking about the Empress Hotel for the next game dinner.

BIGGEST BUCK

Recreation deputy minister David Turner presented Glen Twells with the McIlwaine trophy for the biggest buck of the year, a 189-pounder. Jerry Day was presented the club trap championship trophy by game commissioner Frank Butler and B.C. Federation of Fish and Game Clubs president Dave Maw presented Mrs. Marcy Hughes with the C and C trophy for the most improved shooter in 1960.

Club access committee chairman Bob Boal told the club members Monday night that 960 Fish and Game Club hunters in the Bernards, Muir Creek and Highway Sawmills areas of Sooke shot 192 deer for a 20 per cent hunter success, which is good for this

area, but a little below the Island average.

"Everybody in Sooke appeared happy with the Victoria Fish and Game Club members, which is a different story from last year," Bob Boal said. Already company superintendents have indicated access will be approved next year, with the likely addition of one new hunting area. No vandalism or damage was reported from the access areas.

Regional game biologist John Bundy told the meeting that hunter samples indicate some 17,000 deer were shot on the Island this year, about the same as last. "You are still not shooting enough deer for proper game management, and I hope to have an opportunity to speak to you about that," he said.

Club membership now stands at 988, just 12 members short of the 1,000 objective set earlier in the year, but no lead Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League to a 12-4 victory over Nanaimo Labatts of the Pacific Coast Amateur League in an exhibition hockey game here before 450 fans Tuesday night.

George McAvoy started the

Eddie Machen Beats Bethea

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Eddie Machen of Portland, Ore., won a unanimous decision over Wayne Bethea of New York in a 10-round heavyweight fight Monday night.

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According to the Solar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today and tomorrow will be as follows (times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY
A.M. Minor Major
8:15 2:08
P.M. Minor Major
8:30 2:35

TOMORROW
A.M. Minor Major
8:10 2:00
P.M. Minor Major
8:45 2:30

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When to Fish or Hunt SOLAR TABLES by John Allen Knicker

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Green Boils at Britain, France, 'Gutless' Small Powers

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Green did some plain talking Tuesday about NATO.

He roundly criticized certain members of the Atlantic alliance whom he found willing to "let the United Nations go to pieces." He charged there was an alarming tendency among them to ignore world opinion.

He also criticized some of the middle and smaller powers

at the UN for not supporting the cause of disarmament.

Mr. Green made his outspoken remarks in statements to the Commons and at a subsequent press conference. He returned Monday night from Paris where he attended the weekend meeting of the NATO ministerial council.

The minister waxed most indignant at the press conference. Obviously referring to France and Britain especial-

ly, he said NATO members should "get in and make UN work instead of drawing off into a shell."

He denounced the "defensive fortress" concept of NATO, which tended to ignore the rest of the world and would let the UN go to pieces. At the Paris meeting he had expressed concern for the image which NATO represents to the world, because "we find at the UN that NATO is re-

garded with some suspicion. Ignoring world opinion makes it easier for the Russians and undermines the objectives of NATO itself," the external affairs minister said.

Mr. Green gave reporters a revealing glimpse of the spirited debate in which he got involved at the NATO meeting. He did not go deeply into detail, but made it clear reports of the clashes were not exaggerated.

Mr. Green had words with British Foreign Secretary Lord Home on colonialism and with France's Foreign Minister Couve de Murville on attitudes toward the UN.

Dealing with the setback suffered by Canada's disarmament resolution at the UN Monday, the minister chastised unnamed smaller powers who "all make speeches for disarmament yet haven't the guts to

vote for a resolution which is a good one."

At another point he said the resolution might have got further if other delegations—"including the British"—had worked harder for it.

It was going to be difficult now to get the big powers to move on disarmament.

Earlier, in the Commons, Mr. Green had appeared more hopeful. When the UN assembly reconvenes in March, he said,

Canada hopes to have 35 co-sponsors for its resolution.

Mr. Green told the Commons that NATO Secretary-General Paul-Henri Spaak's idea that the alliance should move as a bloc in the UN did not make much sense. If the West wanted to "sell" its cause at the UN, Western nations had to propose resolutions to embarrass Russia. The Soviet Union was good at this game but "we are not very good."

In Eyes of Manufacturers:

Budget Step in Right Direction

TORONTO (CP) — The budget's principal significance is that it recognizes the imperative need to afford some added and immediate incentives to Canadian industry, J. C. Whitelaw, general manager of the Canadian Manufactur-

ers' Association, said Tuesday night. "Inevitably," Mr. Whitelaw added, "there will be those who think the finance minister has not gone far enough, but at least he has taken a step in the right direction and, in these days, that's something."

"We also must not forget that this budget is merely an interim measure."

E. N. Spalton, Manitoba chairman of the CMA expressed disappointment that the baby budget made no major tax concession to the big corporations.

H. A. McDiarmid, president of the B.C. division of CMA, said the budget could slow down general business

activity by slowing investment from the U.S.

Winnipeg Stock Exchange president G. G. McCulloch criticized the baby budget's removal of special incentives, to foreign capital. He said he questions the wisdom of anything that discourages the flow of capital into Canada.

D. N. Knight of the investment firm of Wood, Gundy Limited said foreign investment should be encouraged here, provided it is controlled by Canadian laws. He said all young countries need outside investment if they are to prosper.

In the early stages, Britain did most of the investing in Canada. Now it is the Americans and a great many countries would love to be the next door neighbor of the United States.

Hydro Loan Approved

Cabinet approval for a further borrowing of \$5,000,000 by the B.C. Power Commission was given yesterday. This brings the total borrowing of the utility to \$215,000,000 out of a limit set by the legislature of \$300,000,000.

Catholics Urge School Support

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prelates of the Roman Catholic and Ukrainian Greek Catholic churches in Manitoba have called for public funds to alleviate a "precarious" situation in Catholic private and parochial schools in the province.

ENDS TONIGHT!

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'Rich Get Richer' On Baby Budget

B.C. labor spokesmen condemned the baby budget as doing nothing for unemployed and failing to give a business incentive.

Pat O'Neal, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor, said the people who receive the major comfort from them are those who need them least.

"It seems ironical that somebody who is making \$35,000 a year needs a tax cut more than somebody who is out of a job," he said.

Paddy Neal, secretary of the Vancouver Labor Council, described it as a "rich get richer" budget.

He said it wouldn't stimulate business because the only way to boost trade is to increase the public's purchasing power by tax reductions.

Premier Dodges Check-Off Queries

Premier Bennett yesterday dodged questions on whether provincial civil servants will have their check-off of union dues restored now they have voted to disaffiliate with the B.C. Federation of Labor.

"I have nothing to say on that at this time," he said.

The check-off was cancelled for the B.C. Government Employees' Association because of the association's affiliation with the federation, linked with the CCF in political action in forming the New Party.

Matching Shelter For Bus-Users?

A bus-stop shelter on Richmond opposite Veterans' Hospital may be provided before this winter is over.

A shelter already exists on the east side of the road, but it isn't much help to city-bound bus-users.

City council public works committee yesterday proposed that, unless a service club is ready to provide one, the city build a shelter as soon as possible on the west side of the road, as a winter-work project with government aid if possible. Estimated cost is \$750.

Car Plows Into Rock Sailor Sent to Hospital

Crash of a car into a large rock formation beside the Island Highway last night sent a sailor to hospital with minor head injuries.

Sture J. Murland, 1440 Taun-

ton, of the RCN, stunned from the crash which pushed in the bumper, grill and radiator of his car, was taken to HMCS Naden Hospital by Langford ambulance.

The accident happened shortly after 7:30 p.m. on the old highway a short distance east of Thetis underpass.

In a second accident yesterday, Malcolm Macmillan, 60, 871 McKenzie Avenue, escaped serious injury when he was slightly grazed by a car while walking along 900 block McKenzie.

He was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital for abrasions to the head and released.

Gulf Ferry

Island Run Must Pay Own Way

Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi said yesterday Gulf Islands residents will have to pay more money if they want a better ferry service in the winter.

Residents complained that the 40-car ferry Motor Princess had been taken off the run to Swartz Bay, leaving only the 14-car Cy Peck.

SUBSIDY PAID

The minister said his department had extended the ferry service by providing a subsidy for the Motor Princess through the summer but that departmental funds would not allow this subsidy to be continued through the winter.

WANT MORE

"I gave them all they asked and now they want more," he said.

Mr. Gagliardi added, however, that he had ordered an investigation to see whether increased ferry rates would enable the bigger vessel to operate without a subsidy.

COMING ... NATIONAL BALLET OF CANADA

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'Hurry' Parking Lot

Victoria "has got to hurry up with another parking lot, that's all there is to it," Ald. Geoffrey Edgell said yesterday.

He spoke after city council public works committee was told by City Engineer James Garnett that, although the new parking building and enlarged parking structure of

the two big department stores and the city's Courtyard Street lot are being used almost to capacity by Christmas shoppers, parking-meter revenue is higher than ever before.

Legion Meets

Christmas meeting of the Esquimalt Dockyard branch of the Canadian Legion will be held at 8 p.m. today at 622 Admirals Road. There will be a tombola draw and movies of the Remembrance Day parade will be shown.

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Nation Grinds to Halt

AUCKLAND (CP)—In a few days, New Zealand will shut up shop for three weeks. The business of the country will come almost to a standstill.

RAILWAY TRACKS

Canada has more than 44,125 miles of single rail track, exceeded only in the Soviet Union and the United States.

From Christmas Eve until mid-January, a large part of the population moves to the seaside or lake or stream. New Zealand observes the custom of a universal holiday more enthusiastically than almost any other country. The idea of a complete shutdown has been encouraged because Christmas and New Year's fall at midsummer.

Appeals to generalize the holidays by staggered vacations, giving more room for everybody and less overcharging for rentals at resorts, have had little effect. Factories, all manufacturing concerns and professional offices are closed. The unfortunate sufferer from toothache will have a worrying time trying to find a dentist.

Traffic Fines

CITY

Victor Joseph, Saanichton, opening door to traffic when unsafe to do so, \$20. Elmer Joe, Saanichton, inadequate emergency brakes, \$15.

Canadians in London Treat 100 Orphans

LONDON (CP)—Ten officers of HMCS Niobe, the naval detachment at Canadian joint staff headquarters in London, took 100 orphans out on the town yesterday.

The highlight of the outing was an afternoon at the circus, followed by a party in a downtown restaurant. Then there was a Christmas tree with individual presents.

Daily Colonist Victoria, B.C., Wed., Dec. 21, 1960 13

Big Defence Shift Denied by John D

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker Tuesday denied a New York Times report of a major defence shift from Newfoundland to Iceland. He said a small picket warning system "probably will move to Iceland in the near future," but "there will be virtually no change from the present activity in Newfoundland."

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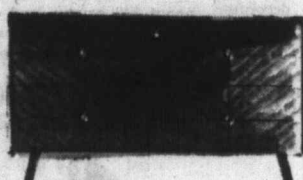
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Lowboy Contemporary

Modern from the finish to the tiniest detail! Has roomy interior and a full-length, bottom drawer. Styled with slab top, it comes in walnut, mahogany and cork finishes. About 46x19x27 inches. Model C65. **EATONIA Value, each 89.95**

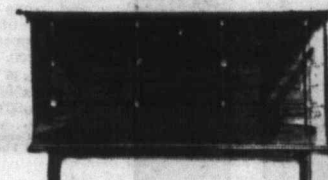
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Classic Console

Beautiful off-the-floor style in rich walnut or cordovan mahogany. Spacious proportions with full-length, bottom drawer. About 38x20x32 inches. Model F48. **EATON Price, each 109.50**

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Attractive Semi-Console

Designed for Young Moderns, it features brass-finished hardware on simulated drawer front. In Cordovan mahogany finish only. About 40x18x23 inches. Model A93. **EATON Price, each 69.50**

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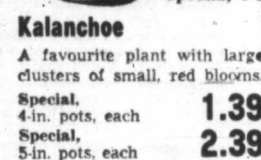
Lovely Plants and Flowers for Gifts or Your Festive Home Decorations



Brilliant toned plants of the holiday season are in beautiful bloom and will make thoughtful gifts or brighten up your home for the festive season.

French Chateau Urn Planter

A gift for young or old . . . French Chateau urn planter, approximately 17" high and 7 1/2" diameter. Choice of white with brass-plated legs. Special, each **1.98**



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A favourite plant with large clusters of small, red blooms. Special, 4-in. pots, each **1.39**
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Tropical Plants

A delightful gift for friends . . . a fine touch of beauty for your own home. Wide selection includes cut leaf philodendron, dieffenbachia, rubber plant. Special, 4-in. pots, each **1.99**



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For Casual Wear

For his leisure-time wear give him one of these heavyweight cotton sheen coats . . . Smartly styled with two large flap pockets, side vents and button front with rayon quilted lining to waist and wool blanket cloth the rest of the way. In beige, kept green, diplomat grey and antelope brown. Sizes 36-44. Special, each **10.99**

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Lee-Enfield Rifle for the Sportsman on Your List

Give the outdoor man on your Christmas list one of these MK3 .303-calibre Lee Enfield rifles, which have been overhauled and cut down to make fine sporting rifles . . . Ten-round magazine. Special, each **14.88**

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Walnut Finish, King-Size

A lovely gift for your favourite hostess or for your own home . . . 6-piece set with four king-size tray tables and a Converta-Cart. Walnut pattern tops and brass frames. Model 2335CR81. Each **59.95**

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De luxe 5-piece set . . . four king-size tray tables with Converta-Cart. Glass fibre tops and brass frames. King-size trays hold full dinner settings. Model 4035CR809. Set **39.95**

Also available:

Four queen-size table trays with Rollette-Rack. Brass frame. Model 3035C708. Set **26.95**



Floral on Antique White
5-piece set—four queen-size tray tables with Rollette-Rack. Metal trays with baked enamel finish and brass frames. Model 2535-C-317. Set **16.95**

Butterfly King-Size Set

Real butterflies embedded in glass fibre tops. 5-piece set, four king-size tray tables with Converta-Cart. Brass frames. Model 403-CR-814. Set **39.95**

Stardust on Crystal White

Attractive 5-piece set with four queen-size tray tables and Rollette-Rack. Metal trays with baked enamel finish, and brass frames. Model 2535C-304. Set **16.95**

Bouquet on Black

For formal or informal entertaining . . . 5-piece set with four king-size tray tables and Converta-Cart. Grecian brass-coloured frame. Model G1635CR-335. Set **24.95**

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Choose one of these smart 5-piece sets with four queen-size tray tables and Rollette-Rack. Grecian brass coloured frames. Model G1835C-319. Set **14.95**

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Choice of Soup or Juice
Roast Turkey
Sage Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Whipped Potatoes
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Special **1.25**

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EATON'S—Santa's Chalet, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

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Make Christmas Shopping Easier

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Consider, for example, the problem of smuggling gifts into the house without the children (or dad) noticing. Just warn us that discreet delivery is required, and we'll do everything we can to help. Either we'll avoid certain times, or deliver to the back (or front) door only, or even to another address so that a friend or neighbour keeps the gift for you until needed.



P. S. Means Problem Solver

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Main Floor, Douglas St. Entrance

The
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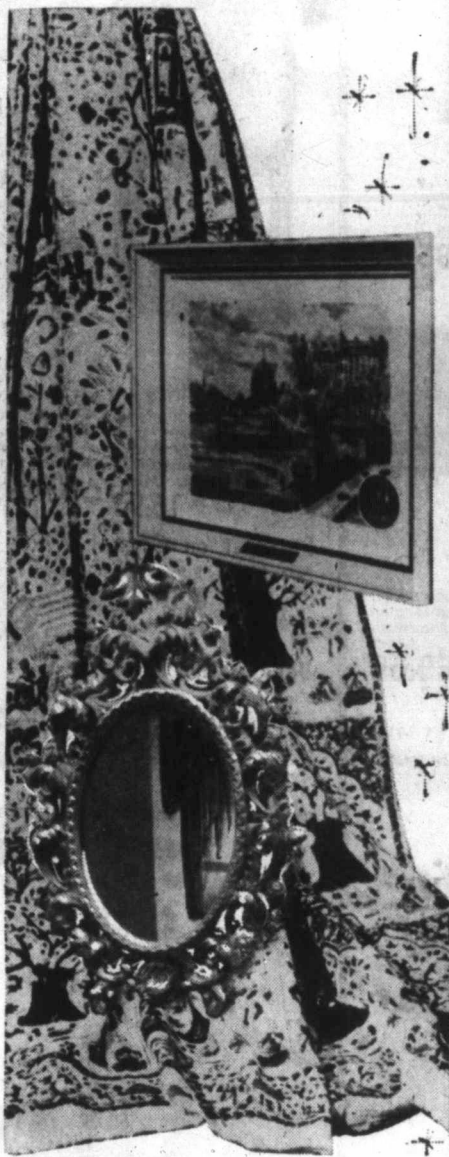
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Gleaming brass and polished wood stand supports two crossed arms with white "pillar" shades covered with slashed black fabric in an Oriental lantern fashion. One of the smartest floor lamps we've seen. Each

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Choose from an excellent assortment of lovely antique mirrors. Beautifully carved frames in gold-colour. Many sizes and shapes to choose from. All are finely detailed and have clear, imported plate-glass mirror. Each

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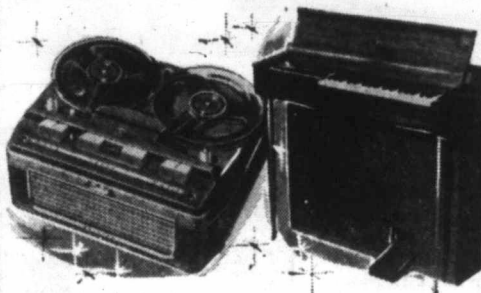
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Delightful Haddon Hall pictures. Hand-coloured water colours of originals by Herbelot. Choose from 24 street scenes framed in white with ivory wash and brass finished name plate. Size about 12x16. EATON Price, each

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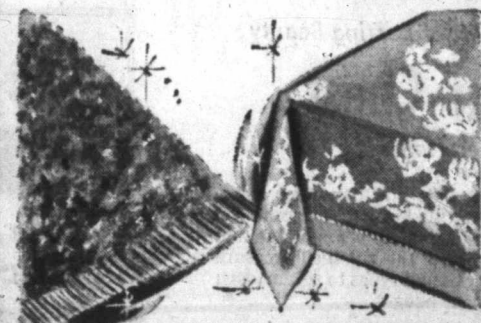
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Pianorgan

So easy to play . . . electric Pianorgan is master-crafted in Italy for RCA Victor in Canada. Has 37 full-sized piano keys and 8 major and 8 minor bass chords. Walnut cabinet with satin finish. Each

229.95

Music Centre, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building



Cotton Mats

Luxurious 8-ply cotton yarns with fine plush pile. Mats are finished with neat fringed ends and come in decorative colours of candy pink, coral, cocoa, spice, white and green. Size 24x36", each

4.75

Size 27x50", each 7.50

Size 36x60", each 11.95

Size 4x6", each 11.95

Floor Coverings, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Linen Cloth

Haddon Hall hemstitched Irish linen damask dinner set includes cloth, about 54" square, and 4 matching table napkins. Shades of blue, pink or white. EATON Price, each

7.50

Household Linens, Third Floor



Casserole Dish

Classically simple lines enhance the beauty of this silver-plated covered dish. Has 1½-quart Firing casserole dish for baking. A gift that will be cherished for a lifetime. Each

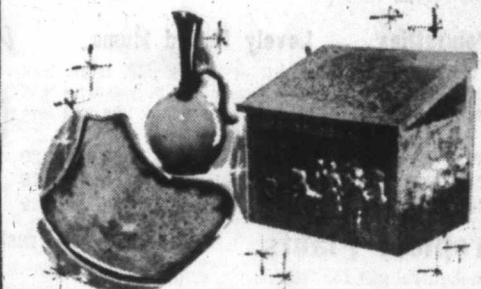
25.00

Cocktail Shaker

Richieu silver-plated Sheffield reproduction cocktail shaker. Stands 14½ inches high. A gift that will delight anyone who likes to entertain graciously. Each

17.95

Silverware, Main Floor



Elwill Pottery

Original pottery made by skilled Canadian craftsmen. Each piece is hand-moulded, hand-glazed and fired at high temperature. No two pieces are ever quite alike. 10" Vase, each

5.95

Fluted Dish, each

3.95

China, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Brass Wood Box

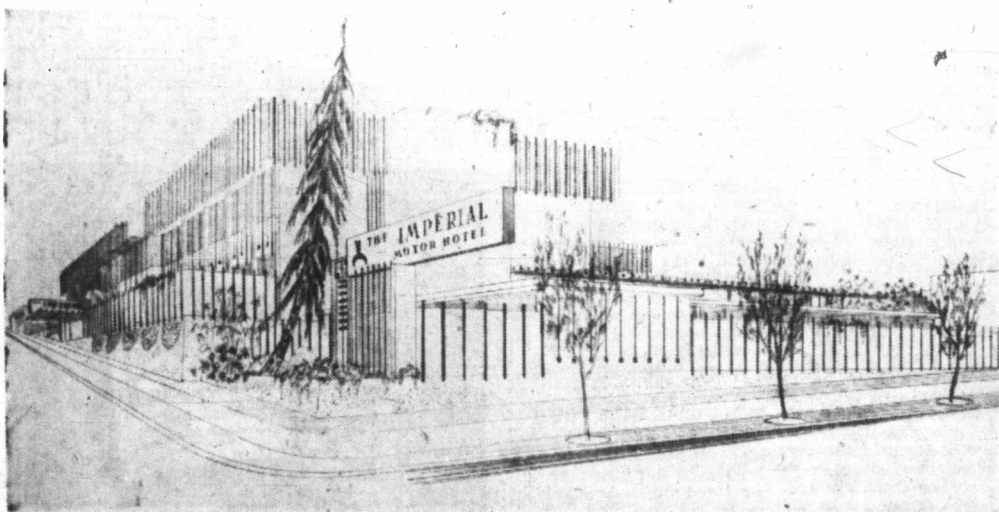
Choose from an exciting range of sizes and styles in both brass or copper finishes. Flat or slanted lid styled with attractive Old English designs. Solid wooden liner. Each

31.95 to 124.95

Lamps, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

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Luxury Project on Douglas

Architect's sketch shows motor hotel which Victoria company plans to build at Douglas—in foreground—and Discovery. Total cost including land will be "upward of \$500,000," according to contractor and company member George Wheaton.

★ ★ ★

Downtown Motel To Cost \$500,000

Plans to start construction early in the new year of a half-million-dollar, three-level motel on downtown Douglas Street were announced last night by a Victoria company.

The Imperial Motor Hotel will be built, Victoria contractor George Wheaton and Naima businessman Rex Covey announced, at Douglas and Discovery, two blocks north of the Hudson's Bay Co. and

across the road from Paul's Restaurant. It will have 120 feet on Douglas and 210 feet on Discovery, with the entrance from Discovery.

COMING DOWN

Mr. Wheaton, who will be general contractor, said that demolition of one of three houses that must be removed on Discovery has already begun, and that he hopes the site will be ready for construction by mid-January. He

like Mr. Covey, who will be manager, is one of the principals in the company.

Plans for the building, they said, are being completed by architect Fred Thornton Hollingsworth.

GARDEN COURTS

The plans at present call for 48 units. Some, facing Douglas and Discovery, will overlook or have sliding-door entrances to garden courts enclosed by plastic fences. Others will face a heated swimming pool.

Parking spaces will mainly be east of the first two levels of the motel hotel. The third level will extend to provide shelter over many of them.

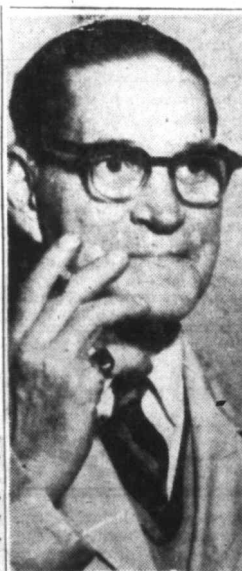
CAN GO HIGHER

Concrete construction, Mr. Wheaton said, will enable the building to be extended upward if desired at a future date.

The company has property across Discovery which could be used to provide additional parking space.

SOUTHERN TOUR

Mr. Covey, a former vice-president of the Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce and former manager of the Simpsons-Sears Ltd. department store there, is leaving soon with his wife on a tour to see "all the motels we can" in California and Mexico, he said.



BERT COX

Seen in Passing

Bert Cox taking time out for a smoke during yesterday's big toy auction at Maynard's. (Floor manager for the firm, he arranges goods for display. His hobbies are driving his car and dancing) ... cabinet ministers Earle Westwood, Ray Williston and Kenneth Kiernan trying their hand at 10-pin bowling as guests of the B.C. Government Ten-Pin League ... Dirk Okker so excited about a \$50 bingo win that he treated his neighbors at a restaurant ... former alderman Ed Williams recalling that they have been at least two predecessors of A. W. Toome as labor representatives on city council ... Norm Hansen and John Ebert trying out the Cowichan River for steelhead ... Lillane Turner talking about the return of a friend ... Wendy Bennett attending a high school dance ... Ruth Jacobsen and Sally Muselow discussing accidents.

Saanich Reeve:

\$245,000 Too High For Police-Fire Hall

A special Saanich building committee will meet next Wednesday to consider cuts in proposed new police-fire headquarters facilities in order to pare \$45,000 from estimated \$245,000 construction costs.

Sketch plans for the new building, to be located on property earmarked for a civic centre at Swan Lake, were discussed by the committee last week.

UP TO CHIEFS

The layout suggested by architect R. W. Siddall was approved subject to further changes suggested by chiefs of police and fire departments.

First estimate of construction costs, however, was only received last night. Mr. Siddall said in a letter to council that a specialist firm of quantity surveyors had come up with the estimate of \$245,000.

REASONABLE

"As far as I'm concerned," said Reeve George Chatterton, "this means that some cuts

must be made. Perhaps the final plans will not be quite so ideal, but the cost will be more reasonable."

Mr. Chatterton said the \$245,000 figure was "certainly higher than anyone counted on ... but this is the first actual cost estimate we've had. Nevertheless, it is a little more than I would like to see spent on the project."

Council also rejected outright a claim of \$60,000 from the owners of 8½ acres of property chosen as the site for the new police-fire headquarters. This land is being expropriated by the municipality, which made an initial offer of some \$11,000.

Next step in the dispute will be a hearing before an arbitration board which will make the final settlement.

Toys Still Needed By Salvation Army

Donations of toys in good repair still are sought by the Salvation Army for distribution to needy families in Greater Victoria this week.

A spokesman said yesterday names of families requiring food hampers for Christmas must be given to the Salvation Army welfare office, 757 Pan

dora, EV 35741, not later than Thursday.

Personal calls will be made on each family to determine its needs.

Any single, jobless men wishing to attend the Salvation Army's Christmas dinner to be held at noon Dec. 25 in the Moose Hall, 507 Fort, should get in touch with Major Jenni-

Bennett Shows Letter

Ottawa's Money Is Good —If It Costs B.C. Less

Manager

Arena Near Choice

Appointment of a new manager for the Memorial Arena can be expected soon, but not before Christmas, arena commission vice-chairman W. F. Pinfold indicated yesterday.

He explained that he and W. D. Osborn, the commission's personnel committee, want to arrange interviews with one or two of the leading contenders among several who have applied.

Applications, however, have all been screened by the city personnel office and examined by Mr. Pinfold and Mr. Osborn.

The commission accepted arena manager Joseph Dukowski's resignation Nov. 21, effective in 90 days, but subsequently indicated it would replace him sooner if possible.

Mr. Dukowski was quoted as saying to Kinsmen Club members Monday he was "still manager here for three days," but when asked about it, he said, "Oh, ridiculous!"

Send Names For Ferry

A contest to choose the name for the provincial government's third new ferry to go on the Swartz Bay-Tsawwassen run was suggested yesterday by Premier Bennett.

"We'd like to hear a lot of suggestions," he said.

Both Victoria and Saanich have requested the government to name the new ferry after their respective city and municipality.

\$708 More for Needy

Fund Rises as Gavel Falls

When the auctioneer's gavel fell for the last time last night, the needy families of Greater Victoria, silent partners in the huge toy auction at Maynard's for The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund, gained a total of \$708.

This major contribution to the fund means an additional 47 families will be helped with cheques of \$15 each.

Hoarse but happy, auctioneer Arthur "Skooke" Roberts Jr. labelled the afternoon and evening sale a complete success.

The bargain-seeking crowd seldom ebbed below 75. Auctioneer Roberts kept them busy with a constant chatter—"here's an electric train, used to have one just like it myself, yes sir ... who'll open with \$3 for this fine bike? You're not just bidding on the

tires, you know, the bike goes along with them."

About 8.30, when his voice began giving out, "Skooke" reluctantly resorted to a PA system.

Buying continued at a brisk pace through the sale. Colonist carriers, wearing cash-and-carry change aprons, hustled back and forth carrying purchases and making change.

One woman ran out of money while still wanting to

No Strings Premier Stresses

Premier Bennett said yesterday the province would accept federal government money for developing the Columbia, providing it was at a lower interest rate than the B.C. Power Commission could borrow and that the offer "had no strings attached."

"We've always held that view," he said, releasing a copy of a letter he sent to Finance Minister Fleming rejecting Ottawa's financing proposals.

PARTNERSHIP OFFER

Ottawa had offered to enter into partnership with B.C. for developing the Columbia River power scheme, and said it would put up \$172,000,000 of the \$450,000,000 development.

The first paragraph of the letter acknowledged receipt of the federal offer.

NO DELAY

The second read: "The financial proposals put forward by the government of Canada for hydro-electric development of the Columbia River are, regrettably, unacceptable to British Columbia. In order that there will be no delay in carrying out the development, however, British Columbia is prepared to guarantee Canada that this government will fulfill the terms of the treaty which is negotiated with the government of the United States. In return, British Columbia would, of course, expect the government of Canada to guarantee that the obligations imposed on the United States government by terms of the treaty will be fulfilled."

"MADE IT CLEAR"

"We didn't make it a long, complicated letter," Premier Bennett said. "We made it clear."

His letter drew caustic comment from Finance Minister Fleming when received in Ottawa earlier this week.



Successful bidder during yesterday's Colonist 500 Christmas Fund toy auction is Mrs. Alice Kipp, 2755 Belmont, going home with armful of presents.



Reluctantly holding baseball glove for auctioneer Arthur Roberts Jr. is Colonist carrier Anton Spruyt who wanted glove but couldn't bid because he was working for auction.—(Colonist photos.)

Jaycee Contest

Sixty Area Homes Show Off Lights

Sixty decorated homes are entered in the five-category, Jaycee Christmas home-lighting contest.

Those who would like to see the displays should save the following list of addresses of homes entered in the contest:

Esquimalt and Victoria West area—557 Raynor, 1048 Tillcum, 665 Treebank, 882 Cunningham, 1047 Colville, 962 Lampton Place and 471 Nelson.

Saanich area—1815 Ruby, 4160 Cedar Hill, 1181 Union,

3760 Winston Crescent, 853 Leslie, 685 Baxter, 76 Lurline, 667 Burnside West, 773 Snowdrop, 3088 Admirals and 3020 Colquhoun.

City and Oak Bay area, with some Saanich homes—225 Superior, 27 Pilot, 120 Clarence, 1345 Fairfield, 1621 Hollywood Crescent, 1893 Hollywood Crescent, 1637 Richardson, 2487 Plumer, 1587 Hampshire, 1280 Hewlett Place, Apt. 4 1093 Foul Bay, 928 Foul Bay, 730 Maddison, 2455 Mowatt, 2358 Hamiota, 2270 Harlow, 2880 Eastdowne, 3138 Westdowne, 3100 Westdowne, 3312 Henderson, 3285 Cadboro Bay, 3155 Uplands, 2560 Nottingham, 3000 Beach Drive, 3380 Beach Drive, 2561 Bermuda, 3825 Lauder, 2936 Phyllis, 3880 Finerty, 1760 Keith, 3216 Frechette, 3200 Richmond, 2850 Queenston, 2245 Victor, 2803 Shakespeare, 2009 Cameron, 2637 Fifth, 2904 Cook, 1630 Oakland, 3210 Doncaster and 1382 Hillside.

Burglars Take Gloves, Money

Three break-ins were reported to city police yesterday. A basement apartment of James Goodman, 933 St. Charles, was entered through an unlocked side window and \$28 taken from a wallet. An attempt was made to pry open a desk drawer in an apartment at 1401 Fort and a pair of rubber gloves was taken from June's Beauty Salon, 1636 Hillside.

Christmas in City Yachtsman's Dream

A dream came true for a retired California couple yesterday when they tied up their 104-foot motor yacht Empress at the float in the Inner Harbor.

Four years ago, Lynn Hock-

ensmith and his wife Edy, sold their trailer park business in California and bought the yacht that has been their home ever since.

They've sailed in her up and down the Pacific Coast many times, but had never been free to visit Victoria at this season.

"For years we've dreamed of mooring in front of the Empress Hotel over Christmas and New Year and now it's finally come true," said Mr. Hockensmith. They plan to stay here about 14 days, then sail to the San Juans where they will establish a home base for future cruises.

Their decision to live permanently aboard a large boat was prompted by what Mr. Hockensmith termed a "brief interlude" during which they bought an \$11,000 mobile home and lived in their own trailer park in California. After a year, he said, they found the life "too monotonous."

Library Screen Dark

There will be no film show today at the Victoria Public Library.

Smoke Must Settle

Public works committee of city council isn't going to burn its fingers again.

Its first discussion of the sign bylaw coincided with its first sight of the first draft. Ald. Austin Curtis recalled yesterday, and it at once found itself in the middle of a controversy.

So when the draft of a new smoke bylaw is ready, he suggested, committee members should have an opportunity to look it over privately before discussing it publicly.

The committee agreed.

Scarlet Letters on Santa Leave Lawrie Red-Faced

Peter Bruton's Capital Notebook

DOUBLE ENTENDRE: It's

Christmas ... and all through the town, Christmas decorations have sprouted on many a lawn, including that of deputy provincial secretary Lawrie Wallace on Fairfield Road. This year he decided on a new twist and now the ribbon has started.

Large cutout depicted poor old Santa Claus hauling a sleeful of reindeer. Scrawled on the side of the sleigh in large letters was: "S.C."

"Say Lawrie," chortled his friends. "Do those letters stand for Santa Claus or are they something symbolic? Like the civil service now has to carry Social Credit?"

"Oh, my gosh!" shuddered Lawrie. "That never occurred to me. I think I'd better go home right now and take the whole thing down!"

PEACE ON EARTH: It's

Christmas ... and even Premier Bennett can take a little time out to preach peace and goodwill to all men—federal Justice Minister Davie Fulton and CCF leader Robert Strachan included.

The magic of Christmas

draws families closer and restores long-neglected friendships," he said. "But as we exchange these warmly personal remembrances, we recall too that our faith enjoins us to turn our thoughts outward at this season in a prayer for peace and goodwill to all men."

"That includes Fulton, Strachan and the rest," he explained when he was asked why he had underlined "all."

"Merry Christmas to you all and good wishes for the New Year."

FLYING HIGH: It's Christ-

mas ... and as a New Year's present the government plans to unfurl B.C.'s own flag at the opening of the legislature in January.

There might not be a true Canadian flag but B.C. has one of its own. The original will

fly at the opening. Bids have been called by the purchasing commission to manufacture the flags in quantity for schools, government buildings, private firms and government ferries and on private flagpoles.

FRUIT AND NUTS: It's Christmas ... and for some it brings a totally new experience.

Take, for instance, the case of the legislative press gallery which yesterday was presented with a delicious fruit cake baked by a provincial cabinet minister—Mrs. Buda Brown, minister without portfolio.

No cabinet minister has ever baked a cake for the press before—but then one could hardly expect a minister such as Attorney-General Robert Bonner to take time out for baking.

UPS AND DOWNS: It's Christmas ... and security patrolman E. W. D. Wilson was convinced the other night that the season's spirits were at work a little early.

He no sooner had walked in the front door of the Scollard building than the elevator in the supposed-to-be-vacant business block took off and stopped at the second floor. Then it started descending.

"I thought someone was coming for me," said Mr. Wilson. "But when the elevator came it was empty."

"Then it went back up again and after that it went down to the basement and back up to the sixth floor. I ran after it up the stairs and it was empty."

Mr. Wilson promptly called the police and he and two constables watched open-mouthed as the elevator continued its travelling.

Finally the building engineer came—by this time it was 3 a.m.—and explained the problem. Short circuit.

JINGLE BELLS: It's Christ-

mas ... and it looks so successful this year they're thinking of making it an annual event.



Younger Set at Royal Roads Christmas Ball

Monday evening the quarterdeck at Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, was decorated with boughs and old English scenes for the Christmas ball which was attended by many Victoria girls. HMCS Naden band played during the evening for

dancing. Left to right are: Senior Cadet A. W. Horne, Miss Diane Miller, Miss Leslie Gunning, Cadet Flight Leader L. J. Staples, Miss Joan Timm and Senior Cadet George Burch. — (National Defence photo.)



Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: The advice you gave to "Worried Kids" whose father took up with a woman 40 years his junior, stank. We had a similar situation and this is what happened:

Dad started to date this girl who was 30 years younger. He bought her expensive clothes and jewelry. She drove his car everywhere. I tried to talk some sense into his head but it was useless. Finally I got so disgusted I forgot I was a lady and pulled several chunks of her blonde hair out by the black roots.

Well, Dad married her. Four months later he died of a heart attack. We are now engaged in a nasty court fight. The bills she ran up are charged to my father so the estate must pay them. This means part of MY money is going to pay HER bills!

If I had to do it over again I would manage somehow to make my Dad see the error of his ways. He would be alive today instead of dead at 63—BEEN THROUGH IT.

Dear Ann: Your response to my advice (which stank) is so illogical I don't know where to begin! You say if you had it to do over you'd manage somehow to make him see the error of his ways. Like how? What more could you have said or done—short of murder?

My advice to "Worried Kids" was to express themselves—then keep quiet. Beyond that, there's nothing that CAN be done. Your experience proved I was right.

Dear Ann: Football season has made my life unbearable. My husband is an avid fan and would rather die than miss a

Alert Bay WA 1961 Officers

At the annual meeting of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. R. W. Kenmuir, the following executive was re-elected by acclamation: Mrs. F. Milne, president; Mrs. C. Pepper, vice-president; Mrs. F. W. Kenmuir, secretary; Mrs. C. Pearson, treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Janowski, educational secretary; Mrs. A. Wasden, Dorcas; Mrs. R. Cook, living message; Mrs. E. Redekop, Mrs. R. Bell, social service; Mrs. S. Huson, thank offering; extra-centa-day secretary, Mrs. L. Gauthier; Mrs. D. J. Gesinghaus, prayer partner secretary; Mrs. C. B. Rodgers and Mrs. L. Gauthier, junior auxiliary.

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TIPS FOR PARENTS

By EDITH HENRY

Santa Claus is a marvelous old fellow and it is great fun pretending about him.

When I was a very little girl we had an adored grandfather. One of my memories of him is that he would wrap the fur rug over his back and crawl around pretending to be a delicious feast.

We knew he wasn't real, but the pretending excitement was real enough!

Perhaps this is the spirit in which we should enjoy Santa Claus with our children.

Perhaps all year long we could have more fun if we joined the small fry in their games of pretending.

"Pretend you're Santa Claus and you put this present under the tree for daddy."

The delicious excitement of joy in daddy's wonderment takes the place of any earlier childhood belief.

Older children begin to draw a sharp line between what is pretend and what is real. Pretend to them is second best.

But to a very young child this isn't true at all. He gets just about as much fun out of being told the story of Santa Claus and knowing that everybody will pretend with him that it is true, as out of believing that it is.

Sometimes the child gathers the idea that Santa Claus is a real person, and more, that he has power to give or withhold gifts. "If you are not good, Santa Claus will not bring you a doll."

It is pointed out that some children have shown that they think Santa Claus invented Christmas. Certainly in many places he dominates the season.

So, as parents, let us be careful in our home that the good Saint Nicholas does not gather to himself too great a place.

WHAT'S COOKING

By LOUISE MOORE

Having trouble to get the family to eat foods that provide good nutrition such as the variety meats? Well the best solution is to serve them in tasty and glamorous ways and when you do I'll wager they'll enjoy every bite and ask for second helpings.

LIVER MEXICANA
Cut 1 lb. beef liver into ½-inch strips and coat lightly with flour. Melt ½ cup butter in frying pan; add the liver and saute. Add 1 onion thinly sliced, 1 small green pepper cut in thin strips and fry gently until vegetables are almost tender. Stir in 1 (20-oz.) can mixed vegetable juices, 2 tbsp. brown sugar, ½ tsp. ground cloves, ½ tsp. nutmeg, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. vinegar, 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce, ½ bay leaf, 1 (10-oz.) can sliced mushrooms drained. Simmer gently uncovered about 20 minutes. Remove bay leaf. Serve over freshly cooked buttered noodles or rice.

RICE AND KIDNEY CASSEROLE
Soak 1 lb. beef kidneys in cold salted water for 1 hour. Remove and rinse in fresh water. Remove white centres from kidneys and cut into thin crosswise slices. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Saute kidney in ½ cup butter along with 1 onion thinly sliced, ¼ cup sliced celery. Gradually stir in 1 (20-oz.) can tomato juice and ½ cup water. Add and mix in 2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley, ½ tsp. tabasco, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. lemon juice. Simmer covered 15 minutes.

Stir in ½ cup dehydrated precooked rice; cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes longer or until rice is tender.

BEEF HEART
Have butcher slit 1 large beef heart. Wash in cold water. Remove large veins and sinews. Combine 1½ cups coarse soft bread crumbs, 1 tart apple, pared, cored and finely chopped, ¼ cup diced celery, ¼ cup seedless raisins, ½ tsp. celery salt, ½ tsp.

Use scissors to cut celery, parsley, green pepper and the baby's meat. Wet the scissors to cut dates, figs and marshmallows.

For Inaugural Ball

Two Leading Ladies Discuss Clothes

By HELEN THOMAS

PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—The two leading ladies of the next administration are going to make sure of one thing: that their inaugural clothes don't clash.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy, wife of the president-elect and her house guest, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, wife of the vice-president-elect, lounged around a swimming pool today and chatted about their future roles.

Like any other two women, they also discussed the outfits they will wear for the inauguration, so that they will harmonize.

Black-haired Lady Bird Johnson gave reporters a fill-in on her Christmas plans and her role as "second lady" at a news conference in the Towers Hotel suite of Kennedy's press secretary, Pierre J. Salinger.

She also gave reporters a picture of the peace and contentment these days in the Kennedy household. Mrs. Johnson, who speaks in a soft southern drawl, said Jacqueline Kennedy looked "fine."

"She's soaking up peace... sunshine and strength," she said.

"She looked quiet and happy... and is looking forward to early January."

The way Lady Bird Johnson sees it, "Everyone will have to hit the ground running when she gets back. This is her time (Mrs. Kennedy's) to rest."

Mrs. Johnson also reported that three-year-old Caroline Kennedy made a big hit at the breakfast table in her "cuddly" blue sleepers with a hood. The

wife of the future vice-president said Caroline plied her

with questions about her daughters, Linda Bird, 16, and Lucy Baines, 13, and wanted to know how old they were.

"She's a dream," said Lady Bird enthusiastically.

Caroline also floored Johnson when she asked him if he knew how to make "sand pies."

The Johnsons are spending the night at the Kennedy's Spanish style villa on the Atlantic Ocean. Another house guest is Speaker Sam Rayburn who will occupy a bedroom to-night next to John F. Kennedy, Jr.'s nursery.

Mrs. Johnson said the future first lady worried a little about the arrangement and said: "I sure hope he'll be quiet."

A reporter quipped, "Who, the Speaker or the baby?"

INAUGURAL BALL GOWN
Mrs. Johnson said she has been doing some "preliminary" looking for her inaugural ball gown and she has been talking to her "old and good friend," Stanley Marcus of Neiman Marcus in Dallas.

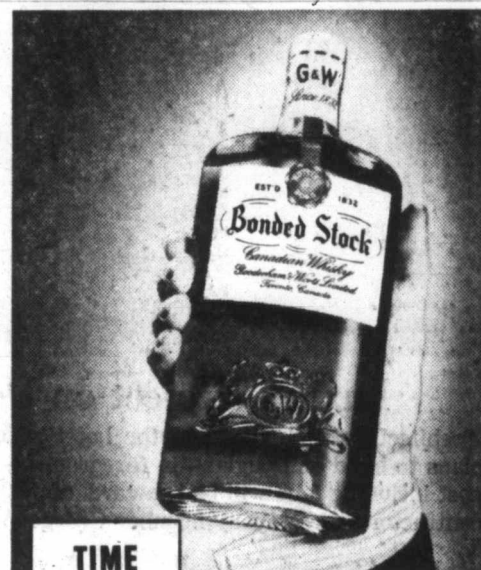
Lucy Baines, she revealed, is

looking forward to wearing filled with "advice on how to

her first long dress at the ball, run the government."

Mrs. Johnson has a choosy helper when she goes shopping. Her own Christmas plans are set. The Johnson family will celebrate the holiday with she said, selected two cocktail relatives at the hospitable LBJ dresses for her while they ranch at Johnson City, Tex.

As for her future role, Mrs. Johnson already has done a lot of thought. But she also her husband has bought for is getting a lot of help from her. But she only grinned letter writers. Her mail also is when asked what it was.



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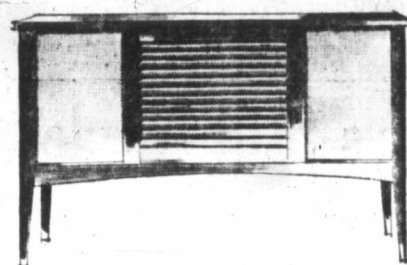
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The Duke of Edinburgh today opened the National College of Food Technology at Weybridge.

Squad. Ldr. John Severn was in attendance.

Mrs. Curtis Hostess At Party

Mrs. Austin Curtis was hostess for the annual Christmas party and meeting of the Kiwanians which was held recently.

Following the brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Harold Johnson, the guests participated in games which had been arranged by Mrs. Glen Hope, assisted by Mrs. Martin Cave.

Christmas decorations centred the table from which refreshments were later served by Mrs. Andrew Stewart and committee.

The next meeting of the Kiwanians will be held on the first Wednesday in February at the home of Mrs. L. A. Gordon.



From England for Christmas

Home again for Christmas and very happy to be here is Miss Dinah Kerr, who for the past three years has been living in London. Miss Kerr flew home for Christmas and a month's leave last year, then returned to her job on a London newspaper. Since then she has been associated with the Earl of Kimberley and Associates, a public relations firm in London, and after Christmas will travel to Toronto where she will join the staff of the Toronto Daily Star. Miss Kerr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kerr, 3419 Cook Street.—(William A. Boucher photo.)

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Suzanne Matson and her cousin, Miss Ann Tompkins will come from Vancouver on Friday to spend Christmas with Miss Matson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Matson, MacDonald Drive. Mr. Julian Matson will also be here from Prince Rupert to spend the holidays at home.

Arriving Thursday

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Helmcken of Santa Ana will arrive Thursday to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, 224 St. Andrews Street.

Banff Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tye and their three daughters, Anna, Martha and Alex have returned to their Patricia Bay home from week's holiday in Banff.

From California

Miss Judy Mangin of the Stanford Riding Academy in California will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mangin, 1888 Gonzales Avenue.

Here for Wedding

Mrs. John B. Davis, the former Miss Lillian Grant of this city, with her two children, Betsy and Nancy, are guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Duncan, 10 Moss Street. Mrs. Davis has come from Chatham, N.B., to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Heather Duncan to Mr. E. J. Jolley on Wednesday.

Arrives Home

Miss Gerrie Warshawski flew home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warshawski, 1006 Lodge Avenue. Miss Warshawski is majoring in animal husbandry at the California Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo.

Parties for Miss Duncan

Miss Heather Duncan, whose marriage to Mr. Edmund Joseph Jolley takes place Wednesday evening in St. Aidan's Church has been much feted during the past weeks. Among those entertaining in her honor were Mrs. J. Atkinson, Mrs. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. R. Bennett, Mrs. W. Pipes, Mrs. E. Conrad, Mrs. J. Tray, Mrs. C. Conrad and Mrs. H. Klunck.

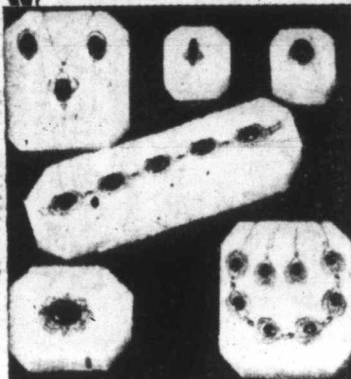
Coming Christmas Eve

Miss Louise Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren, 1010 Craigdarroch Avenue, will arrive in Victoria Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with her parents. She is at present working in Toronto.

Baby Receives Names

Little Paul David Yates, who will be five months old on Christmas Day, was christened following the morning service in St. Peter's Church at Belmont Park recently. Padre H. Todd officiated at the ceremony during which the child, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yates, 414 The Crescent, received his names. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dihnah of Victoria. Grandmothers are Mrs. A. M. Yates and Mrs. C. I. Lewis, both of New Westminster.

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Honeymoon in Hawaii For Mr. and Mrs. Hedley

A Christmas tree, white chrysanthemums and red and white carnations decorated St. Saviour's Anglican Church for the wedding yesterday afternoon of Miss Mary Deanne Moore and Mr. Edward Allan Hedley.

Rev. Douglas Kendall officiated at the ceremony for the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Harold Moore, Craigflower Road, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laidler Hedley of Cranbrook, B.C.

The bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white satin brocade, styled with basque bodice, lily point sleeves and scooped neckline with the fully hooped skirt falling into a cathedral train. A large bridal rose with streamers marked the back waistline. Her veil of silk illusion was lace trimmed and her bouquet was of white roses and chrysanthemums with greenery. Dr. Moore gave his daughter in marriage.

Princess Mary Scene of Party

Mrs. Evelyn Carr, president of the Pico-dilly Shoppe Ltd., was presented with a corsage of white chrysanthemums on the occasion of the annual staff dinner which was held Thursday evening at the Princess Mary Restaurant, after which the party attended the Ice Capades. Those present were Mrs. M. Greene, Mrs. J. Caldwell, Mrs. A. Steel, Mrs. L. Neelands, Mrs. W. Stevenson, Miss C. Marr and Miss S. Koslowski.

Miss Lelani Brimacombe was maid of honor and Miss Frances Rivett-Carnac, Miss Betty Wurtel and Miss Louise Moore, niece of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore dresses of Dubarry-rose velvet styled with basque bodices and full swirling skirts accented by waistline bows and streamers. They carried white fur muffs and had white velvet bows in their hair.

The bride's niece, Marilyn Moore, was flower girl and wore a pink velveteen dress and carried a basket of pink sweetheart roses and holly.

Mr. David Laing was best man and Mr. Ralph Fell and Mr. Robert Hunt acted as ushers.

At the reception held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel Mr. William E. Speed proposed the toast. Later the couple left for a two-week wedding trip to Hawaii. The new Mrs. Hedley travelled in brown fitted suit with champagne rolled mink collar with whimsy hat and accessories to tone.

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RCAF Families Arrive Home

HALIFAX (CP) — Eighty-four RCAF members and 200 dependents returned to Canada Monday on board the liner Italia after serving with NATO forces in Europe. The families were to leave immediately for their homes in different parts of Canada. Most will be home by Christmas.

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Happy Holidays Meeting Theme

The theme for the last Arbutus Toastmistress meeting in 1960 was "happy holidays" and the gaily decorated tree carried gifts for each member and their guests. President Mrs. F. Dearman introduced the guests, Mrs. C. Hunt, Mrs. Bateman and Miss Ker.

Clubs and Societies

ONTARIO
Ontario Social Group of Victoria's annual Christmas dinner and party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 1400 Broad Street at 6.30 p.m. For information call Mrs. G. Ballfour, EV 5-2200.

NOMADS

El Vie Mahuta Santha, No. 142, Nomads of Avudaka will hold their regular Darbar on Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 723 Cormorant Street.

CURLING

Afternoon Ladies held their annual Christmas party and tree in the lounge of the Victoria Curling Club, with president, Mrs. D. Russell presiding. Luncheon was followed by carol singing and skits and distribution of gifts. Curling will resume Jan. 5 at 1.30 p.m.

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Three-Way Scheme School Cost Solution

B.C. Federation of Agriculture will meet the provincial cabinet Jan. 15 to present a three-point proposal aimed at removing education costs from the present land tax basis.

For some years, in its annual brief to the cabinet, the federation has asked for an inquiry or a royal commission into the question, but without success.

ONLY SUCCESS

The only success came in 1951 when the federation gathered evidence of unfair taxation in 18 ridings and the provincial government corrected the anomalies.

This year the federation will ask for one of three moves,

manager Charles Walls said last night:

- An alternative system of taxation.

- An inquiry or royal commission if the government is not satisfied that the present system is unjust.

- If the government will not agree to an inquiry of any kind, but will promise action on receipt of evidence, the federation will offer to provide the evidence, as was done in 1951.

The federation also is advocating that the federal government take over all school costs, leaving the administration of schools in the hands of provincial governments.

In a special brief which has

been sent to all farm organizations in nine provinces, the federation argues schooling across Canada should be uniform with a common curriculum and textbooks common to all grades.

The brief will be discussed at a meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture to be held in Ottawa in January. Mr. Walls will attend.

Canadians Give Clinic To Refugees

OTTAWA (CP)—The first shovelful of sand has been turned for a maternity hospital and baby clinic being given by Canadian soldiers to Palestine refugees in Egypt.

Largest Christmas welfare plans ever undertaken by Canadian servicemen overseas will cost an estimated \$6,000 and will be entirely financed by the 800 Canadian soldiers of the UN Emergency Force.

School Patrol Returns For Through Street

Elimination of stop signs on Richardson at Richmond Road has created a new crosswalk, and a new problem for members of the Margaret Jenkins School patrol.

When the intersection was a four-way stop corner, no school patrol was needed. When Richardson became a through street last week, it was necessary to place patrol members on either side of the street to ensure safe passage for the many students who live to the north.

The patrol is being kept under close supervision by principal George Love and patrol supervisor Const. Ray Thomas of city police.

Motorists using the route into town are asked to co-operate with the patrol morning, noon and after 3 p.m.

Jailed Builder Can't Pay Fine

VANCOUVER (CP)—Council for jailed Montana contractor Clyde Thornton will ask this week for his release on grounds that Thornton cannot pay a \$25,000 contempt judgment handed down in B.C. Supreme Court Oct. 19.

Appeals by both Thornton and Highways Minister Gagliardi were dismissed by B.C. appeal court in the case.

Optimist Trees On Sale Again

Three Optimist clubs in the pital and St. Joseph's Hospital, the orphanage and for their youth programs by selling Christmas trees.

The trees can be purchased from Jimmy Little's, 2017 Quadra; Barry's Low Cost, 1786 Fort; Shop Easy, Oak Bay Avenue; Super Valu, Pandora; Saunders and Hinchman, Cadboro Bay Road; Estevan Super Valu, Estevan Avenue; Sunbrite Laundry, 341 Cook, and a lot at Pandora and Cook.

Optimists are also giving undecorated trees to children's wards at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Ex-City Agent Montreal-Bound

Former CPR passenger agent in Victoria, Ralph Matthews, has been appointed passenger traffic manager at Montreal.

Mr. Matthews first worked in Victoria in 1927 as ticket clerk. He was Victoria passenger agent from 1943 to 1950.

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Height 8", width 6". (Can be used for nuts and candies, or as king-size martini glass.)

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This all-steel folding table of outstanding versatility—as the name implies—performs its many varied tasks speedily and efficiently. A real boon to all homemakers.

For easy storage, it folds automatically in two seconds to just 24" in a single motion. Just lift shelves—it snaps shut.

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- A Knick-Knack Shelf
- A Serving Table
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- A Knee Hole Desk

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Black Enamel Finish (with contrasting brass legs)

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Set of 8

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Heavy Base Colored Tumblers from Belgium. 12-oz. high-ball, set of 8 \$4⁹⁵

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6-oz. Pony or Juice, set of 8 \$3²⁵

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Garden Notes

It's Spring Indoors

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Flowers in the house are a great joy during the winter months and there are several ways in which a supply can be maintained. If you are loaded with moolah, you can buy cut flowers from the florist. If you have a heated greenhouse, you can grow your own. But even if you have neither, it is still possible to have winter flowers in the home from your own garden.

This week, for instance, I am planning on lifting a few plants of Periwinkle from our garden. This is Vinca minor Bowles variety, an excellent plant, blooming normally in May with gay, sky blue flowers, and it has the unusual shade of thriving even in the deepest shade—even beneath trees where grass refuses to grow.

A few roots can be "squared" out now with a sharp-edged spade and cut to crown growth. That is, all old growths and runners are removed from the clump and the roots potted up in a good medium-rich soil mixture. Keep the pots watered, and store them in an east or a north

window of an unheated room, or better still, in a coldframe or an unheated sun porch. Early in the New Year they will send up a mass of new green growth and a whole colony of flower buds. As soon as these show color, the potted plants can be brought indoors for flowering.

They should last in bloom for several weeks, after which they can be trimmed and returned to their old outdoor position.

Christmas stars are arriving in considerable numbers at our house, and both my wife and I have been deeply touched by these warm expressions of friendship from the readers of this column. There must be some magic in the soil that fosters this spirit of neighborliness and goodwill. It makes us very proud and happy to think that so many folks we have never met personally should take time out from their busy personal affairs to remember us in their Christmas wishes.

I can begin to reply to all these greetings individually, but perhaps sometime in the spring I can repay your kind thoughtfulness with a gift of a few rare seeds.

One thing that pleases me especially is the extent to which flowers and plant material are being used on the Christmas cards this year. Holly, mistletoe and pine boughs abound, and one card in particular is so natural I am thinking of having it framed. It is a reproduction through color photography of poinsettias, both the common scarlet and the rare white kind, and it is the most beautiful picture of this exotic Mexican plant I have ever seen.

If you have any last-minute Christmas shopping to do for a flower-arranging friend or relative, I have a suggestion to make: No practitioner of this hobby ever had enough bowls and vases and odd-shaped containers on hand. She might have a china cupboard stuffed to overflowing and still lack the perfect container for some special floral creation. You can hardly go wrong with a gift along these lines.

Don't forget, too, the various accessories dear to the hearts of floral art addicts: needle-point stem holders, Cholla logs, Chinese figurines and the like.

John Crosby

Critic at Large

On 30th Day of Christmas...

Christmas is almost on us. Never has New York glittered with little white Christmas lights so resplendently. Never has the radio run so persistently or at such length with sleigh bells and the tune of that old song "Santitas," a good song which has been rewritten and degraded to the status of "Mr. Santa."

In Washington, two network heads, Frank Stanton of CBS and Robert Sarnoff, of NBC, have suggested that the Presidential campaign be shortened, that everyone gets bored with the blasted thing. Now, wait a minute, gentlemen! If we're going to start shortening things, what about Christmas? It gets longer every year. If television has changed the nature of electioneering, it has surely changed the nature of Christmas beyond all recognition.

Television is in danger of making a bore of Christmas, and, as a great sentimentalist, I resent this. Presidential campaign have always had a large measure of ennui in them. But not Christmas. They can start decorating the town right after U.S. Thanksgiving because I think Fifth Avenue is wildly beautiful with the trees and the lights and the shop windows, if the Christmas spirit was not so heavily over-emphasized in other directions.

I have here a letter somebody clipped from an Irish newspaper and sent to me which I think hits the proper mood exactly right—neither too high or too low but right in the chops. It's from a small Irish child who wrote:

"Dear Santa:
For two years I have wrote you my letters and here comes my third. I would like a bottle of gin for my father, a dress for my mother, cuff links for my brother, and slippers for my sister-in-law. I have been a very good boy and I want my reply for Christmas."

Now, what thoughtfulness! What a precise fitting of the gift to the recipient! None of your bloody neckties for father but a bottle of gin to warm his heart and induce the proper philosophical reverance.

From the sage of Brooklyn, Sam Levenson, I have another different suggestion for Christmas which I think a good one, only slightly subversive.

"I was raised in a very cultural home," writes Mr. Levenson in his cultured Brooklyn prose. "We were surrounded by books, mostly second hand four times removed. Papa couldn't resist any literary work which cost less than 10 cents."

"He had no use for the stuff they were teaching us at school like: 'The

cow says moo moo.' The pig says oink.' The dog says bow wow.' What's the matter with those animals—can't they talk English? he asked. The word 'encyclopedia' brought tears to papa's eyes. Culture! He bought me a 24-volume encyclopedia for \$2.00. That set simplified history for me considerably. Why not? When those volume were printed, there were only fourteen states in the Union, and it listed the exile of Napoleon under current events."

"By the time I was eight I had read with interest 'The Rejected Poems of Wordsworth,' 'Letters of Admiral Brecchenridge to his Nephew,' and 'How to Heat an Igloo.' What child of today can match that record?"

"Americans today spend more money on TV repairs than they spend on books. And our children have had to learn to read the hard way—while watching TV! So to keep culture alive, let's give books. Here's a little list of celebrities and the books I think would be appropriate."

"Oscar Levant—'Enjoy! Enjoy!'"
"Jack Kennedy—'The Last Hurrah'"
"Richard Nixon—'The Last Angry Man'"

"Art Linkletter—'The Child Buyer.'" "Nikita Khrushchev—'New York on \$5 a day.'"

Hollywood Today

By Sheilah Graham

Happy in End—West End

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—Ethel Merman gets a good consolation prize for losing out in her marriage—Ethel is in Mexico City to divorce Bob Six—and also losing the movie role in her smash "Gypsy" hit to Rosalind Russell. Ethel will now definitely repeat her part as the mother of Gypsy Rose Lee and June Havoc—on the West End stage in London. I predict she will repeat her success. There is nothing more giddy-making than a hit on the stage in London.

Rock Hudson did have himself a bit of romance in Italy recently. And the lady's name would surprise you.

Anita Ekberg is commuting from Rome, where she sees only actor Franco Silva, to Milan, where the gentleman who is in love with the beautiful blonde sends his plane to fetch her.

And, while we are in Italy, Fred Clark will be unable to leave Rome for New York and wife Benay Venuta for the holidays. Fred is making a picture, "The Closed Door," in the Eternal City. "But," Benay told me, "we have bought a beautiful penthouse in Rome. It's a good investment, we can always rent it—four bedrooms, a swimming pool and a tennis court." ... Benay and Fred, who are house-rich, are still trying to collect from the estate of the late Mario Lanza, the \$5,000 owed them for rent on Benay's lovely home in Beverly Hills.

This reporter holds no brief for Peter Lawford, but I'm really amazed at the nonstop public complaining about him and his politics by his mother, Lady Lawford, who used to date on him before he became the brother-in-law of President-elect Kennedy.

I refused to believe that Gregory Ratoff has gone where we cannot hear his delighted, "Sahn-sashional!" All that energy still has to be circulating somewhere! Last time I saw Greg was in London last spring, with his second wife Maria. He was very aggravated then at the court fight to stop his "Oscar Wilde" film. "I'm going to miss this volatile, friendly, warm-hearted, honest Russian."

Brigitte Bardot has a new leading man, 20-year-old Michel Subor, in her current film. This could account for BB's new gaiety. Meanwhile, estranged mate Jacques Charrier seems to be still in the French army.

Frank Gorshin, so good in "Where the Boys Are" as the myopic musician, had to introduce himself to me on a Hollywood lot because his private self looks so different from the goggle-eyed boy he plays in the Pasternak picture. You see Frank next in "The Imposter," with Tony Curtis, and, coming up, two more for Pasternak—"Where the Girls Are" and "Midnight in Paris."

Letters to Christmas

Thriving Yule Business

Want a Postmark from Santa Claus?

By GLADYS CHAPMAN (Telegram News Service)

Is there really a place called Christmas?

Two, in fact—Christmas, Florida, and Christmas, Kentucky, but neither of them is as well-known as the famous Santa Claus of Indiana.

Santa Claus was a sleepy little village for 100 years until the U.S. Post Office Department realized in 1917 what a bonanza they had on their hands and decided to do something about it.

They moved the post office building to a point halfway between Santa Claus Village and Santa Fe and an enterprising business man built a "Christmas Town" around it.

Life-size fairy tale characters (statues) line an Enchanted Trail through the woods and a herd of real white reindeer roams at will. Thousands of children and grown-ups visit this delightful "make believe" wonderland every year.

The original general store building was moved along, too, to become "The House of Dolls," sheltering over 1,000 different kinds and sizes of

dolls which are constantly being added to. Another house holds a mechanical circus operated by push buttons.

In the towered castles, toy and candy manufacturers display nearly everything they can think of to delight a child's heart.

Santa and his helpers redirect tons and tons of mail which comes to the post office each year for the Santa Claus postmark, and put gay Santa Claus stickers on mountains of packages from the gift shop to go out all over the world.

Santa has set up other establishments for his work, too, though none of them is connected.

The largest is known as Santa's Workshops at North Pole Village, New York State, high in the Adirondacks in a shady glen on the Whiteface Mountain Memorial Highway.

England has her Christmas Pie in Surrey, a most delectable name.

We are told this was the home town of a baker named Christmas who lived in Christmas Pie Cottage, where he

baked his Christmas goodies in a five-foot-wide basin of stone still to be seen until recently.

Each year as the festive season rolls round, the walls

of these little post offices begin to bulge with letters sent in for the seasonal postmark. An assortment of these would add a lot of interest to a postmark collection.

Science Now Shrinks Piles Without Pain Or Discomfort

Finds Healing Substance That Relieves Pain And Itching As It Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain and itching. Thousands have been relieved with this inexpensive substance right in the privacy of their own home without any discomfort or inconvenience.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

Pain was promptly relieved and while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place.

And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months!

In fact, results were so thorough

that sufferers were able to make such statements as "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" And among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of over 10 to 20 years' standing.

All this, without the use of narcotics, anesthetics or astringents of any kind. The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne)—the discovery of a famous scientific institute. Already, Bio-Dyne is in use for healing injured tissue of all parts of the body.

This new healing substance is offered in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H. Ask for individually sealed convenient Preparation H suppositories or Preparation H ointment with special applicator. Preparation H is sold at all drug stores. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.



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The Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Baffling question.
2. To classify.
3. Mountain pass in India.
4. Hindu queen.
5. Woody plant.
6. Spiced content.
7. Pungent bird.
8. Bacteria.
9. Girl's wire measure (pl.).
10. Medical measure.
11. Portion.
12. Sum up.
13. Cut after snick.
14. Abstract beauty.
15. Indian.
16. Reckless.
17. Commanded.
18. Involuntary motion.
19. Operates.
20. Anglo-Saxon.
21. American.
22. Indian.
23. Period of time.
24. March.
25. Leather.
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DOWN
1. British baby.
2. Of a cereal grain.
3. Spurious.
4. Elongated.
5. Mineral.
6. Liquid measure.
7. Car.
8. Persuade.
9. Vague.
10. Compass.
11. Item of clothing.
12. Evincing.
13. Tension.
14. Wash-water.
15. Rapid.
16. Push from below.
17. Relative.
18. Relative.
19. Self-similarity.
20. Sacks.
21. To annoy.
22. Valley.
23. Minerals.
34. Quail.
35. Female ruff.
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HOLMES, LTD.
FOUNDED 1877
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\$500 CASH A STEAL AT \$550
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
3-room bungalow, newly decorated inside and out. Full basement, hot-air furnace, nice lot, close to town. To view call Jack Brown. EV 4-6126, even EV 4-6128

DIGNITY AND QUALITY UPPER LANDSLOPE 1,700 SQ. FT.
Construction, finish and equipment close to a line home were supervised personally by one of Victoria's finest architects. The house is a masterpiece of design and construction. It has a full basement, a full kitchen, a full bathroom, a full living room, a full dining room, a full bedroom, a full fireplace, a full range, a full stove, a full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

"OAK BAY"
3 bedrooms, 1,200-sq-ft bungalow, utility, large family room, oil heat, full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

"OAK BAY, \$1100 DOWN"
Near Gonzales, close to school and bus service, we offer this sunny and warm 2-bedroom home with modern O-3-M furnace installed. Full Price \$8,750. Move in before Christmas. Call MAURICE N. SMITH at EV 5-3033.

"FAIRFIELD"
\$1,000 down, 7-room house, 4 bedrooms, dining, and living room, full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

OAK BAY
Are you looking for a home with room to move around? See this large 1.5-acre lot and modern kitchen, nice den with full bathroom, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

"HOME AND 2 LOTS"
Cozy 4-room cottage and two lots in building lot within 1/2 mile circle. High and scenic, natural setting, trees and shrubs. \$500 down at \$5,250. A. KYNAS, EV 5-3033, even EV 4-6128.

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1114 Blanshard St. EV 5-3033

CADBORO BAY
Close to Beach and Ten Mile Point. Very attractive 5-room modern bungalow, full utility room on main floor, full kitchen, full bathroom, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

OAK BAY
Bachelor's dream! Small, comfortable, 2 rooms, full bath, oil range, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

UPLANDS
A most attractive, easily maintained property, beautifully treed. Price \$5,500, providing adequate privacy. The bungalow contains 3 bedrooms, full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

FAMILY HOME
Large LR, 3 BRs, large combination kitchen and DR, full bathroom, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

LOVELY GORGEOUS NEW HOME
This lovely three-bedroom home will be ready to move into in a couple of weeks. Why not start the new year with a new home? Large living room with floor-to-ceiling windows, full kitchen, full bathroom, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

MEARS & WHYTE OAK BAY REALTY LTD.
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HOME FOR XMAS? WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T?
Move into a nearly-new home before Xmas! 1 day you can have a 2-year-old home with 3 bedrooms, full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

4 BEDROOMS FAMILY HOME OAK BAY
Close to bus, high schools and stores this modernized family home has all the amenities for today's living. Large living room, full kitchen, full bathroom, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

PRIME LOCATION SXS DUPLEX
This very attractive duplex built in 1960, close to bus, high schools, and stores. Each side has 2 bedrooms, full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

HOME WITH INCOME MOVE RIGHT IN
Substantial duplex on quiet Fairfield street. One half now vacant, the other rented at \$250. Excellent value and terms. Call MAURICE N. SMITH at EV 5-3033.

NHA TWO YEARS OLD \$1000 DOWN
Three-bedroom stucco bungalow, full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

OAK BAY
There are few houses as well built as this one. It is situated on a large lot on a quiet street. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 full baths. In tip-top condition. Call MAURICE N. SMITH at EV 5-3033.

DOUGLAS REALTY LIMITED
1710 Douglas Street. EV 5-3033

CADBORO BAY
Five yrs old, 1500 sq ft within 1 1/2 blocks of beach, transportation and shops. 3 bedrooms, full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

OAK BAY SOUTH
Five-year-old stucco bungalow, full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

UNBELIEVABLE BUT TRUE
For NOTHING DOWN. You can own a brand-new 3-bedroom home with a full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

ROYAL OAK AREA
Exceptionally attractive 5-room modern stucco bungalow. Two full bedrooms, full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

FINANCIAL SURVEY LTD.
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BOORMAN INVESTMENT CO. LTD.
611 FORT STREET EV 5-3033

FAIRFIELD IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Owners transferred. Four rooms, modern, hardwood floors, full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

SIDNEY BUYERS
Immediate possession. Brand new modern design. Owner built for own use but due to unforeseen circumstances is now for sale. Financing can be arranged to suit your budget. Call MAURICE N. SMITH at EV 5-3033.

OAK BAY HOT WATER OIL HEAT
This well maintained one-owner stucco home conveniently situated in soft corner, close to bus and school. Features: large LR, family DR, nice breakfast area (large electric range, refrigerator, built-in oven, built-in dishwasher). First class plumbing and heating. Full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

4 BEDS—DEN
Are you looking for a home with room to move around? See this large 1.5-acre lot and modern kitchen, nice den with full bathroom, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full fireplace, full range, full stove, full bus stop. EV 5-3033.

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Immediate possession. Owner must sacrifice.

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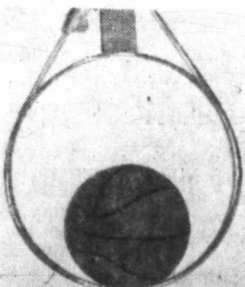


**A Perfect Present!
An RCA Victor
Album of 2 L-P
Records for One
Low Price**

4⁹⁸

Christmas just doesn't seem right without music and what better way to say "Merry Christmas" to your friends and family than with this recording of selections by the world's best-known artists: Maurice Chevalier, Guy Lombardo, Allan Jones, Rise Stevens, Artie Shaw, Grace Moore, Mario Lanza, Glenn Miller, David Rose, Harry Belafonte and Spike Jones. 60 years of America's best—truly a collector's item.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, records, 3rd



Basketball Set

For Outdoors Fun!

Sale, set 7⁹⁹

Give your children a Christmas gift they will enjoy outdoors year 'round... give them a fun-filled basketball set that includes a sure-grip collegiate ball that's nylon wound and is regulation size, weight; a regulation basketball hoop with net.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sporting goods, lower main



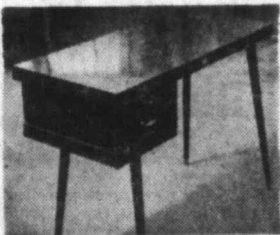
**RCA Victor
Record Player**

**A Gift Music
Lovers Appreciate**

Price 29⁹⁵

Four-speed record player has RCA Victor quality features—new lightweight tone-arm, twin sapphire needles, turnover cartridge... smart-looking in 2-tone Morocco-finished leatherette of Brown, Grey, Blue, and Green... and a smart present for Christmas to teens or other music lovers!

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, music centre, 3rd



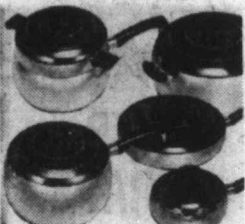
**Perfect Gift for
Students...**

**An Arborite
Desk!**

Sale, each 19⁹⁹

If you have a student in the family what better Christmas gift could you give than an arborite desk... a desk that is designed for plenty of hard wear, offers more than ample working space—the desk top measures 40 inches long, 18 inches wide.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, furniture, 4th



**Wearever
Cookware
Christmas
Gift for Her!**

Price, set 37⁵⁰

Gift sets of heavy gauge aluminum with gleaming Wearever lids in choice of copper, turquoise, or gun-metal... a Christmas gift destined to please her. She'll enjoy cooking meals when she has quality Wearever cookware—a set that includes double boiler, Dutch oven, frypan, 2-qt. saucepan and 1-qt. saucepan. Gift boxed.

Free with each set—a 5-piece Bakeware set, \$5.15 value!

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, housewares, lower main



**Brownie
Cameras**

**"Open Me First!"
Gifts**

Brownie Starlite Flash Camera. Price 11.95
Complete outfit with batteries, bulbs, film.

Brownie Starflash Camera. Built-in flash holder. Price, 13.75

Boxed outfit with camera in black. Price, 10.95

Boxed outfit with camera in color. Price, 13.75

Brownie Twin 20 Camera. Price, 12.95

Boxed outfit with flash holder, bulbs, batteries, film. Price, 19.50

Brownie Flashmate 20 Camera. Price, 16.95

Boxed outfit with bulbs, batteries, film. Price, 18.75

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cameras, main

Youngsters' Gifts Colorful Housecoats and Dusters



Your little boy or girl will be delighted, wearing a new housecoat or duster on Christmas morning... housecoats that wash easily, look so colorful in gay plaids, dainty florals, and popular plain shades!

Boys' Housecoats of cashmere and cotton blend, sizes 4 to 6x. **3⁹⁸**

Girls' Chenille Housecoats, sizes 4 to 6x. **3⁹⁸**
Price, each **3⁹⁸**

Girls' Quilted Cotton or Nylon Dusters, sizes 4 to 6x. **4⁹⁸** to **10⁹⁸**
Price **4⁹⁸** to **10⁹⁸**

Girls' Quilted Cotton or Nylon Dusters, sizes 8 to 14x. **6⁹⁸** to **14⁹⁸**
Price **6⁹⁸** to **14⁹⁸**

Girls' Chenille Housecoats, sizes 8 to 14x. **6⁹⁸**
Price, each **6⁹⁸**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, 3rd



**A Perfect Personal Present to Her—
A Car Coat of
Corded Poplin!**

\$25

**\$5 down,
\$5 monthly**

A coat that foresees country-city wear... its versatility evident in the popular raglan sleeve styling, with three-button closure, Balmacaan collar, patch or double slash pockets, the newest side slits, an dits smart 36-inch length. The fabric's expertly woven for wind resistance, durability and good looks. Quilt-lined for added warmth without weight! Nutria brown, loden green, beige... Sizes 8 to 18.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, 2nd

**A Dainty Gift...
A Slip of Nylon Tricot**

Price, each 3⁹⁸

Supreme daintiness captured in these lovely slips—sure to capture her heart Christmas morning! Lovingly touched with fine lace at the scalloped hem and on the figure-hugging bodice, Nylon Tricot washes like a dream—looks dreamy, too! Sahara, willow, beige, mint, lilac and white, in sizes 32 to 42.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, 2nd

**7 P.M.
SPECIALS**

On sale for 1 hour
or while quantities
last. Personal shop-
ping only.

Men's Leather Slippers—A gift for which he'll bless you all year! Opera and Romeo styles, with brown leather uppers, hard soles and rubber heels. **3²⁷**
Sizes 7 to 11 collectively. Special, pair

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's shoes, main

**Clearance of Bridge and Luncheon
Sets**—Reduced to clear, these boxed sets make an ideal gift item. Assorted patterns and colors. **99^c** to **4⁹⁷**
Special, set

English Wool-Blend Blankets... Double bed size, give long service, thanks to the soft, closely woven nap... the whipped ends... the colorfast shades of yellow, blue and rose. Size 72"x84". **4⁹⁹**
Special, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd

Sturdy Metal Christmas Tree Stand

Enamelled in Christmas red or green, holds the tree steadfast... no dangerous tipping... keeps it fresh and green via the metal cup attached to the stand (easy to keep filled with water—not easy to spill!). **69^c**
Special

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, Trim-a-Tree Shop, lower main

Corduroy Slim Jims are "fancy pants" women love wearing, tuned to holiday leisure hours, in blue, green or brown paisley and geometric prints. She'll find these classic slims easy washing in corduroy. Size 12 to 18. **2⁴⁹**
Special, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Men's Imported Wool Scarves...

taken from regular stock, featuring handsome checks and plaids... a perfect last-minute gift for the men on your list! Reg. 1.50 to 1.95. **Special, each \$1**
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

Children's Cotton Socks are wonderful Christmas "stocking fillers"; featuring double turn-down cuffs, nylon reinforcements at heel and toe, soft cotton, colors of red, navy and white. Sizes 6 to 8½. **3 pairs \$1**
Special **3 pairs \$1**
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, 3rd

Children's Sweaters in long or short-sleeve pullover styles; long-sleeve cardigans—wonderful wearing in nylon rayon wool mix and a color choice of red, yellow, blue or navy. Sizes 4 to 6x. **1⁴⁹**
Special, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, 3rd

Kodak Starlet Camera takes color and black, white prints on 127 film (12 exposures per roll) and features double exposure preventative, eye-level viewfinder... truly a Christmas gift that keeps on giving! **Special, each 5⁸⁸**
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cameras, main

Plastic Peel Chairs make dandy furniture for your patio, den, or rumpus room... come in various decorator colors. Reg. 12.95. **Special, each 7⁹⁹**
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, furniture, 4th

English Semi-Porcelain in attractive blue and white design; choose cake plates and relish dishes. **49^c**
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, chinaware, 3rd

Bingo Bed Toy—A vent for all their energy... sturdily constructed in wood, 8 colorful pegs with wooden mallet. **49^c**
Special, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, Toyville, 4th

Premium on Dollar Expected to Drop

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming indicated Tuesday night he anticipates a decline in the exchange premium on the Canadian dollar will result from his new federal budget.

He said he expects the budget will lead to a reduction in bond borrowing by provinces and municipalities in the New York market.

'Safest Place' Fatal

CAMPBELL RIVER — An elderly man who frequently proclaimed that the safest place for a pedestrian was in the middle of the road last night died for his strange conviction.

Melvin L. Rogers, 85, who walked with the aid of two canes, was knocked to the road near the Campbell River bridge here shortly after 9 p.m. and died a short time later. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Antonelli.

Friends of the victim said the usually walked down the centre of the road because he believed it was the only place where motorists would be sure to see him.

When he was cautioned from time to time by acquaintances he would say "oh well, we all have to go some time."

RCMP said Mr. Rogers was wearing dark clothing at the time of the accident and that the driver of the car which struck him was blinded by oncoming headlights.

Police identified the driver of the car as Darryl Hogg.

Debtor Wins Lottery

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Prospero Gamba, a shoemaker who fled his job and home two months ago because he could not pay his debts, learned Tuesday he has won \$350,000 in a Christmas lottery.

Reporters broke the news to the 36-year-old Gamba after tracing him to a shoe shop in Cali, 185 miles southwest of Bogota.

Gamba, whose first name means "prosperous," said his first act will be to return home and pay his bills.

Queen's Assent

Judges Law In Force

LONDON (Reuters)—A bill to require the compulsory retirement at 75 of judges in the Canadian superior courts became law yesterday with the granting of royal assent.

The bill amends the British North America Act—Canada's constitution. It was passed through the British Parliament at the request of the Canadian Parliament.



Pearkes Shares Orphans' Pleasure

Pleased with presents brought by Santa yesterday during Christmas party at B.C. Protestant Orphanage are Bobby, 6, and

Debbie, 4, sitting with Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes.—(Colonist photo.)

Obstruction of Milk Official Unproven, Says Magistrate

Charge of unlawfully obstructing a dairy inspector in the performance of his duty, laid in Saanich police court against Henry Robinson, was dismissed by Magistrate William Ostler yesterday.

Mr. Robinson, manager of the Milky Way Dairy, 815 Beckwith, was accused of denying entry to the dairy of department of agriculture milk inspector Peter Regehr last Oct. 31. Trial was held Dec. 9, and Magistrate Ostler handed down his judgment yesterday.

The magistrate said it was clear that Mr. Regehr was a milk inspector, and that Robinson knew this. He was also satisfied that accused did obstruct the inspector.

MUST BE PROVEN
However, it was necessary that all elements of the charge be proved. It must be proved that the inspector at the time was engaged in the execution of his duty.

The incident occurred early in the morning, and the inspector was clad in civilian clothes, not the laboratory coat and rubber boots customarily worn during an inspection. It had been disclosed, too, that the inspector often "dropped in" on such morning visits without making any inspection.

On this specific occasion Mr. Robinson had ordered Mr. Regehr out without the latter saying anything. Magistrate Ostler felt the inspector should have made his position at the time quite clear, especially in view of the fact the two had had differences before.

He was satisfied that the Crown had failed to prove Mr. Regehr was engaged in the

performance of his duties at the specific time.

In dismissing the charge, Magistrate Ostler made it quite clear that dairy operators must obey the law concerning their establishments—including acceptance of any inspector sent in on duty—while the inspectors themselves must stay strictly within the wide powers they are granted under the Milk Industries Act.

Bolivia Eases Law

Tycoon Divorced For \$5,000,000

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Tin tycoon Antenor Patino paid out \$5,000,000 Tuesday to get a law amended so he can obtain a Bolivian divorce from Princess Maria Cristina de Bourbon.

The Bolivian Congress, responding to Patino's \$5,000,000 credit offer to the government, approved an exception to a law limiting divorces to persons married in Bolivia.

The 65-year-old Patino married the princess in Europe in 1931 and divorced her in Mexico last year. Because Bolivia does not recognize foreign divorces, the princess continued to receive part of Patino's annual income from his mines.

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The only kiss federal forest biologists can see in B.C.'s brand of mistletoe is the kiss of death—for trees.

Mistletoe Is Kiss of Death

Scientists of the federal forest biology branch are launching a three-year study

of the effects of mistletoe on timber in B.C. forests. If the living plant parasite—that's all mistletoe is—found to be damaging enough potentially marketable timber to warrant the expense of eliminating it, an all-out at-

tack may be launched in the next few years. Lest the government be accused of lacking Christmas spirit, however, a spokesman for the branch pointed out yesterday that mistletoe found in our forests bears little

resemblance to the commercial variety. The native variety, unlike commercial mistletoe, sheds its leaves and berries in the fall. And it grows in this province on coniferous trees instead of hardwoods.

CANADA-FIRST FOR BUSINESS PURPOSE OF BABY BUDGET

Man-in-Street Ignored In Fleming Tax Shuffle

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming had a satchel of Christmas cheer for Canadian businessmen Tuesday night. For nearly all other Canadian taxpayers, he declined to play the role of Santa Claus.

(Full details on Page 7.)

In his tandem budget—the first instalment arrived last March—Mr. Fleming imposed no new taxes on personal income, liquor or tobacco or any new sales or excise taxes. He didn't cut any of these taxes, either.

His major tax changes were nearly all confined to the business world—and it may require a company lawyer in some cases to figure them out.

MADE IN CANADA

The general import of these changes is a "Made-in-Canada" look for Canadian business.

Some tax privileges enjoyed for many years by foreign, especially American corporations and investors in Canada, are being removed. For instance, the principal non-resident withholding taxes are being brought up to a uniform level of 15 per cent. This means that all non-resident shareholders will pay the full 15 per cent withholding tax on dividends received from investments in Canada.

SPECIAL TAX

The profits of Canadian branches of non-resident corporations will be subject to a special 15 per cent tax.

The major gain for Canadian businesses—especially small businesses—is that the normal 21 per cent tax will apply on the first \$35,000 taxable income instead of the first \$25,000. Up to now, a 50 per cent tax rate has started after the first \$25,000.

SMALL BUSINESS AIDED

Some 55,000 of the 62,000 Canadian corporations have incomes below \$35,000 a year. They account for about 15 per cent of profits of Canadian corporations.

Double depreciation will be allowed for one year for capital outlay by new industries established in areas where unemployment is particularly bad.

NEW PRODUCTS

The same benefits will go to companies which produce new types of goods, in any area.

The only class of citizen picked out for personal income reductions is the university student. He will be able next year to deduct tuition fees when computing income tax. This deduction will also apply to a parent claiming the student as a dependent.

Empty Stocking

... Liberals

OTTAWA (CP)—William Benidickson, Liberal financial critic, Tuesday night described Finance Minister Fleming's budget as an "empty stocking" or "executive suite" budget.

He said in the Commons that there were no benefits in it for the ordinary taxpayer.

Budget At Glance

Personal income tax rates unchanged.

Corporation income tax of 21 per cent to apply to first \$35,000 taxable income instead of first \$25,000.

Four per cent surtax on investment income from Canadian sources to be repealed.

Accelerated depreciation for companies which establish in unemployment areas or which enter lines of production new to Canada.

Principal withholding taxes on interest and dividends paid to foreigners raised to uniform level of 15 per cent.

Profits of Canadian branches of non-resident corporations subject to special 15 per cent tax.

Investment companies must obtain 75 per cent of revenues in dividends from Canadian corporations by 1963.

University students may deduct tuition fees in computing income tax.

Only the corporations would benefit.

Only a corporation lawyer or accountant could figure the significance of most of the tax changes.

RELIEVE BLOW

Mr. Benidickson said Mr. Fleming introduced a "baby" budget to relieve the blow of next spring when the main budget for 1961-62 would come down.

Instead of a predicted surplus of \$12,000,000, the minister now was forecasting a deficit of nearly \$300,000,000.

Mr. Fleming had made poor prognostications, leaving himself in an unenviable position. The budget was a great disappointment to most Canadians.

INCOMES CEASE

Any higher income that might result for a few from the budget provisions wouldn't in press those Canadians whose incomes have ceased in large numbers, said Mr. Benidickson.

There was a tremendously serious economic situation. It had been set out as a flexible budget and it certainly was—going all the way from the \$12,000,000 surplus forecast last March 31 to a deficit of nearly \$300,000,000.

Bennett Off For Holidays

Premier Bennett will travel to Vancouver today on the first leg of a holiday trip which will see him return to his family at Kelowna.

Generous Donors Swamp 500 Fund

Traditionally generous Victorians have taken this year's swelling number of needy families to their hearts and surpassed all expectations in their assistance through The Daily Colonist 500 Fund.

The paper's offices for a time yesterday were literally swamped with last minute donations shortly before the 1960 campaign to guarantee a happy Christmas to Greater Victoria's neediest families came to an end.

By last night officials of the fund were able to guarantee that well over 500 needy families would receive \$15 apiece.

Yesterday's donations to the needy through the Colonist-sponsored fund were the highest since the drive got underway more than a month ago. With late offerings still coming in at press time last night the day's receipts were over \$1,250.

Response to the fund this

year was considered all the more heartening for the general aura of economic pessimism which prevails in the waning days of the year.

Said a 500 fund official last night, "We knew the need would be far greater this year."

Each time the donation jumps \$15 another of Greater Victoria's needy families will be able to buy "a little extra" at Christmas.

Among contributions not yet listed was the big Maynard toy auction.

Latest donors list appears on Page 6.

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Cook's Tour?

OTTAWA (CP)—H. W. Hertridge (CCF-Kootenay West) Tuesday suggested that the chief of Canada's plush Parliamentary restaurant visit the lumber camps of British Columbia to "get an idea of good, plain Canadian cooking."

Letters to the Editor

Deluge of Poisons

A recent garden column reported that "all sorts of queer rots, moulds and mildews" are appearing on stored fruits and vegetables this year. Mr. Chesnut is puzzled, but isn't this just what we could expect?

We have been warned repeatedly that queer things will happen if we persist in poisoning our food and the soil in which it grows.

The deluges of poison sprays and dusts which are being used on both commercial and private crops in recent years could eventually prove as devastating for us and our habitat as the deluge of H-bombs we so rightly fear.

A. F. DAVIES.

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America's Goal

Let's suppose they had an earthquake in the vicinity of Fort Knox where the bulk of the gold is stored and that all the gold was swallowed up. Would the American people have to quit eating on account of the loss of their gold?

C. CONNELLY.

917 Cowichan Street.

Heroic Job

May I through the courtesy of the press pay tribute to our fire chief and his magnificent fire department which, with assistance from Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, did such a heroic job putting out the enormous fire at St. John's Church without damage to surrounding buildings, even saving the rectory, which everyone thought could not possibly be saved.

During all those long hours they had the strong support of the police chief and the police department. The competence and the courtesy of both departments left nothing to be desired.

All of us at St. John's are very appreciative.

GEORGE BIDDLE.

Courtroom Parade

Acted in Self-Defence
Accused Man Says

Joseph Altorjai, 1308 Douglas, during preliminary hearing in city police court on a charge of attempted murder, told the court yesterday he acted in self-defence.

Altorjai is accused of attacking Robert James Cameron, 824 Broughton, with a small axe about 5.45 a.m., Sept. 22 in the Melrose Cafe, Yates Street. With an interpreter translating the English and Hungarian tongues for Altorjai, Mr. Cameron told of entering the cafe that morning and trying to pass Altorjai who was standing by a vending machine.

Altorjai, he said, pulled a hatchet from his coat. "He said, 'I kill you, too,'" Cameron testified, "then swiped off half my suit and hit both my arms with the broad side of the hatchet." A coat displaying cuts and tears on the left side near the pocket was offered as an exhibit.

Cameron said Altorjai was going to bring the sharp edge of the hatchet down on his head when Cameron called to a waitress to summon police. He saw she was already doing so.

At this point, he said, Altorjai ran out of the cafe. Through the interpreter, Altorjai said he had been set upon by four men earlier that morning near a taxi office on Broad Street as he headed for home with some kindling to start a fire.

One of them, he said, told him, "I'll kill you today — no chance to go home."

Altorjai said he ran to the King's Hotel where he asked for help, and later went to the cafe, where one of the pursuing men and Cameron again came after him with a threat to kill him.

He took out the axe in self-defence, he said.

Hearing was adjourned to Thursday to make an effort to locate witnesses who might testify for the defence.

An earlier hearing on the charge was set aside when Altorjai was declared mentally unfit to stand trial. After a period in a mental institution he was declared by order-in-council Dec. 6 fit to stand trial, and returned to Victoria.

Donald John Cummings, Work Point, was sentenced to three months in jail on each of two charges of false pretences, in city court yesterday.

On two occasions, Nov. 25 and Dec. 6, he had obtained a car by means of a worthless cheque. One was abandoned north of the city, the other recovered in his possession.

James MacArthur, 20, of HMCS Stac was fined \$20 for being a minor in possession.

Aardvark
Speech
For Asking

Looking for a qualified speaker on the habits of the aardvark?

Victoria Toastmasters clubs may be able to find one. They claim their speakers' bureau can provide speakers for any organization and on any subject.

Toastmasters also run six-to-eight-week speaking courses for the benefit of executives of local business firms. The free, once-a-week "speechcraft" course can be arranged through any of the six Toastmaster clubs in the city.

Gas Line 'Scars' Worry City

Before natural gas comes to Victoria, the city may seek to ward off long-term scarring of its streets by gas-main extension and renovation.

City Engineer James Garnett expressed concern yesterday when public works committee was advised of progress in Magna Pipeline Co.'s plan to pipe natural gas to Vancouver Island.

Victoria has been paving

streets in an orderly program for the last few years, he said; a paving is expected to last 25 years, and flush-coating won't permanently remedy the break in the surface made by an excavation.

Works committee decided to ask to be informed of any Public Utilities Commission hearing on bringing natural gas into Victoria, with the idea of calling for repaving at utility company expense of

paved streets broken open for gas-line work.

The committee recommended purchase of a \$600 machine to level bumps in concrete.

The machine, if purchased, may be rented to a contractor after the hockey season to level the new arena floor, which, according to Mr. Garnett, doesn't meet specifications in this regard.

But its chief use, Mr. Garnett said, would be to level sidewalks. It could also be used to grind off old road markings.

Aviation
Chief
Rebuked

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A U.S. aviation official took an apparent slap Tuesday at federal aviation chief Elwood Quesada for announcing the United Airlines jet involved in the New York plane disaster was off course.

Joseph Minetti, member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, who will direct the inquiry into the collision, said only his agency has authority to investigate air crashes.

W. A. Patterson, president of United, charged earlier Quesada was out of order in saying the United jetliner was 11 miles off its prescribed pattern with one of its two navigation receivers out.

Meanwhile safety experts suggested stray signals from a passenger's transistor radio might have sent the jet off course.

Wolves
Harry
Reindeer

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Wolves and lynx have ravaged the reindeer herds of frozen Lapland in the north of Sweden. The slaughter is the worst in memory, government officials said.

Lapps keep guns and knives close at hand to protect the reindeer. This year, the Lapps reported, the native predators have been reinforced by wolf packs from Russian Siberia. The hunting is good. Unusually heavy snowfalls have driven the valuable reindeer herds from the safer, mountain area of Lapland to the valleys in search of food. There the wolves and lynx lurk.

A Lapp recently reported finding 30 of his reindeer killed by wolves. He estimated the number of wolves at four by counting the tracks.

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Problem

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The said a new crest for the Legion had recently been endorsed by the Dominion Command and was already in production. Since it did not contain the word royal, presumably the crest would have to be changed once more to bring it up to date.

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'Terrible' Congestion Seen at Intersection

NORTH COWICHAN—Highways Minister P. A. Gagardi is to be asked next year for drastic changes at the intersection of James Street and the Trans-Canada Highway, just north of Duncan.

It is a corner that police officials are "perturbed about," said Coun. Tony Staples recently to council.

HELP GIVEN

It is felt that a school patrol is not capable of handling students crossing the highway at peak periods. Municipal peace officer Tom Brunton has been assisting students at the corner.

Reeve Donald Morton will take it up with the minister. Council has stated it is in favor of asking for an overhead traffic light.

With a new junior high school opening in the area

sometime next year the congestion will be "terrible," said Coun. Staples yesterday.

Cowichan Junior-Senior High school is almost at the corner, York Road Elementary is on the highway a half a block south and Alexander Elementary is several blocks away. Combined student population of the schools is about 1,200.

WARNING SIGNS

After an investigation Coun. Staples said that it is suggested that warning signs should be painted on the road and existing highway signs be moved at least 500 feet further from the corner to give motorists more warning.

Other steps may be needed to give walking students on James Street more protection. At present there is a sidewalk along only part of the street.

PTA ACTION

This and other traffic problems were compiled by Alex-

ander PTA and then taken to the board of School District 65. Trustee Pat Mason approached the city and municipal councils asking for changes.

During a discussion by city council, Ald. James Saunders said that about the only thing that would adequately solve the problem would be an overpass.

TRAFFIC ISLAND

Coun. Staples said a traffic island and the clearing of a small wedge of brush at one corner might help. It is felt 20-mile-an-hour signs are needed.

The crosswalk is near the start of a 30-mile-an-hour area in the city, and motorists on the highway are supposed to reduce speed from 50 miles an hour before coming to the intersection.

RICE TO CHINA

Communist China will purchase between 300,000 and 400,000 tons of rice from Burma in 1961.

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Toys Readied for Nanaimo Children

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boys of Brannan Lake School are, from left, United Church representatives Marilyn Neil, Barbara Crowson and Tony Cullinan.—(June Leahy photo.)

New Site Planned

Alberni May Get May Celebration

ALBERNI—A change in a tradition which has existed here for a quarter of a century was indicated in a letter read at Alberni council meeting Monday night.

John McDonald, of the Elks' Empire Day committee, wrote to ask for permission to use Stirling Field Park for the annual celebrations in May. He said that plans for the show to be held May 16 to 19 include starting the parade in Port Alberni, to proceed to Alberni, rather than from Alberni to Recreation Park in Port Alberni.

Council referred the request for use of Stirling Field to the incoming council. Ald. George Dunbar remarked that he hoped permission would be granted. "It would be a nice

thing for Alberni to have the celebrations," he said.

According to Mr. McDonald's letter, several outstanding American bands have been signed up for the parade. Wishing to have programs printed earlier than usual so that a number could be sent to Washington State centres from which the bands will come, Mr. McDonald asked council to take a full page in the program.

Cost of the page to advertise the city would be \$45, council was informed. This was turned over to the 1961 finance committee.

Wharf Work At Nanaimo Being Rushed

OTTAWA — The government is making every effort to get work under way as soon as possible on the assembly wharf at Nanaimo. Works Minister Walker said Tuesday.

He gave the information in reply to a question by W. F. Matthews (PC—Nanaimo) who wanted to know if the wharf construction could become an item of the winter works program.

NANAIMO — A plea of guilty to impaired driving brought a \$50 fine for a woman in police court.

Mrs. Jeannette Alice Beaulieu appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate R. H. Purdy.

Police said she crashed into a car which had stopped when its driver saw Mrs. Beaulieu's car coming toward him on the wrong side of the road.

Watch Crosswalks Nanaimo Folk Told

NANAIMO — The public of the Nanaimo district is being urged to take greater notice of crosswalks in the city. Ald. William MacGregor, chairman of the police committee, said that although no action had been taken recently it is becoming more apparent that

something will have to be done about getting a little tougher. He said that at present there is a great deal of jaywalking in the downtown area while motorists are forgetting the pedestrian priority as well, especially on Terminal Avenue North.

Ald. MacGregor pointed out that according to the Motor Vehicle Act a motorist must stop if a pedestrian steps off the curb into crosswalk in his lane of traffic while oncoming traffic may proceed until the pedestrian has reached the centre line and is proceeding into the other lane.

Council urged everyone to be safety conscious during the holiday season.

Gulf Ferry

Island Run Must Pay Own Way

Highways Minister P. A. Gagardi said yesterday Gulf Islands residents will have to pay more money if they want a better ferry service in the winter.

Residents complained that the 40-car ferry Motor Princess had been taken off the run to Swartz Bay, leaving only the 14-car Cy Peck.

SUBSIDY PAID

The minister said his department had extended the ferry service by providing a subsidy for the Motor Princess through the summer but that departmental funds would not allow this subsidy to be continued through the winter.

WANT MORE

"I gave them all they asked and now they want more," he said.

Mr. Gagardi added, however, that he had ordered an investigation to see whether increased ferry rates would enable the bigger vessel to operate without a subsidy.

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Cairns Wins Recount

DUNCAN — Winner of the city's judicial election recount yesterday was incumbent Ald. R. K. Cairns.

County Court Judge Arnold Hanna conducted the recount of ballots which separated Ald. Cairns and rival James Patterson by only one vote after the election Dec. 8.

The recount maintained the original count of 271 for Ald. Cairns but dropped Mr. Patterson from 270 to 267.

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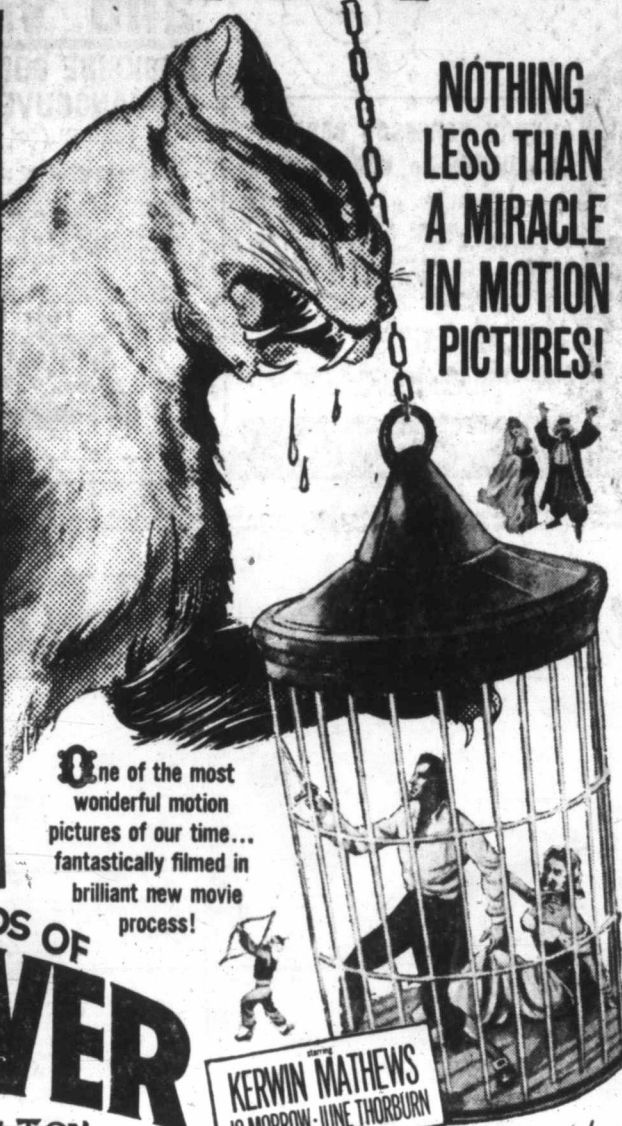
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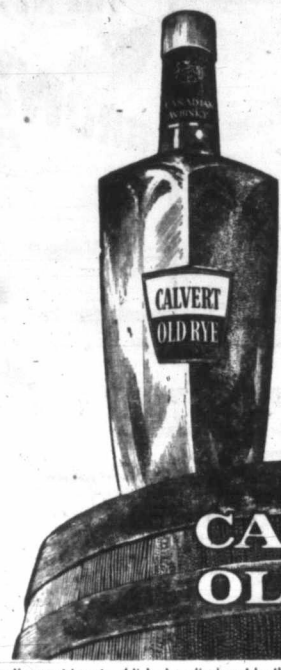


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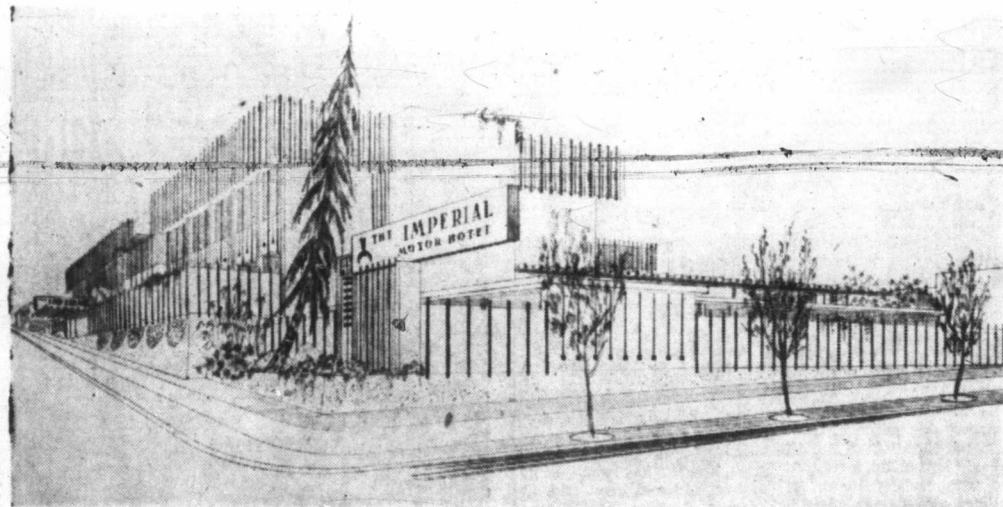
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Luxury Project on Douglas

Architect's sketch shows motor hotel which Victoria company plans to build at Douglas—in foreground—and Discovery. Total cost including land will be "upward of \$500,000," according to contractor and company member George Wheaton.

Downtown Motel To Cost \$500,000

Plans to start construction early in the new year of a half-million-dollar, three-level motel on downtown Douglas Street were announced last night by a Victoria company.

The Imperial Motor Hotel will be built, Victoria contractor George Wheaton and Nainaimo businessman Rex Covey announced, at Douglas and Discovery, two blocks north of the Hudson's Bay Co. and

across the road from Paul's Restaurant. It will have 120 feet on Douglas and 210 feet on Discovery, with the entrance from Discovery.

COMING DOWN

Mr. Wheaton, who will be general contractor, said that demolition of one of three houses that must be removed on Douglas has already begun, and that he hopes the site will be ready for construction by mid-January. He

like Mr. Covey, who will be manager, is one of the principals in the company.

Plans for the building, they said, are being completed by architect Fred Thornton Hollingsworth.

GARDEN COURTS

The plans at present call for 48 units. Some, facing Douglas and Discovery, will overlook or have sliding-door entrances to garden courts enclosed by plastic fences. Others will face a heated swimming pool.

Parking spaces will mainly be east of the first two levels of the motel hotel. The third level will extend to provide shelter over many of them.

CAN GO HIGHER

Concrete construction, Mr. Wheaton said, will enable the building to be extended upward if desired at a future date.

The company has property across Discovery which could be used to provide additional parking space.

SOUTHERN TOUR

Mr. Covey, a former vice-president of the Nainaimo Chamber of Commerce and former manager of the Simpson-Sears Ltd. department store there, is leaving soon with his wife on a tour to see "all the motels we can" in California and Mexico, he said.



BERT COX

Seen in Passing

Bert Cox taking time out for a smoke during yesterday's big toy auction at Maynard's. Floor manager for the firm, he arranges goods for display. His hobbies are driving his car and dancing! . . . cabinet ministers Earle Westwood, Ray Williston and Kenneth Kiernan trying their hand at 10-pin bowling as guests of the B.C. Government Ten-Pin League . . . Dirk Okker so excited about a \$50 bingo win that he treated his neighbors at a restaurant . . . former alderman Ed Williams recalling that there have been at least two predecessors of A. W. Toome as labor representatives on city council . . . Norm Hansen and John Ebert trying out the Cowichan River for steelhead . . . Liliane Turner talking about the return of a friend . . . Wendy Bennett attending a high school dance . . . Ruth Jacobsen and Sally Calhoun discussing accidents.

UP TO CHIEFS

The layout suggested by architect R. W. Siddall was approved subject to further changes suggested by chiefs of police and fire departments.

First estimate of construction costs, however, was only received last night. Mr. Siddall said in a letter to council that a specialist firm of quantity surveyors had come up with the estimate of \$245,000.

REASONABLE

"As far as I'm concerned," said Reeve George Chatterton, "this means that some cuts

Saanich Reeve:

\$245,000 Too High For Police-Fire Hall

A special Saanich building committee will meet next Wednesday to consider cuts in proposed new police-fire headquarters facilities in order to pare \$45,000 from estimated \$245,000 construction costs.

Sketch plans for the new building, to be located on property adjacent to a civic centre at Swan Lake, were discussed by the committee last week.

Russ Malpass, whose term expired Dec. 13, has submitted his resignation due to pressure of business, while the terms of office of commissioners Norville Wheatcroft and John Plecas expire at the end of the year.

NANAIMO — The new city council will have to fill three vacancies on the advisory planning commission.

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NANAIMO — The CPR's Princess Patricia will operate one extra round trip Dec. 23 on the Vancouver-Nanaimo run.

The ship will leave Vancouver at 8:45 p.m., arriving in Nanaimo at 11 p.m. and 15 minutes later will sail for Vancouver arriving there at 1:30 a.m.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Teachers were depicted as guides and counsellors faced with mountains of paper work, in a brief presented to the arbitration board hearing a dispute between the teachers and District 72 school board. Decision will be handed down today.

NANAIMO — Bert Moss, Scoutmaster of the Third Nainaimo Troop, has received the Wood badge and certificate from District Scout Commissioner Ernie Stevens at a special ceremony.

The Wood badge, awarded for successful completion of the Scout Scout course and the highest award in Scout training, was presented to Mr. Moss for 35 years of outstanding Scouting in four countries.

DUNCAN — An unemployed laborer receiving welfare got drunk and will be assured of a Christmas dinner in jail.

Roy McKinnon, no fixed address, arrested Monday night,

Bennett Shows Letter

Ottawa's Money Is Good —If It Costs B.C. Less

Manager

Arena Near Choice

Appointment of a new manager for the Memorial Arena can be expected soon, but not before Christmas, arena commission vice-chairman W. F. Pinfold indicated yesterday.

He explained that he and W. D. Osborn, the commission's personnel committee, want to arrange interviews with one or two of the leading contenders among several who have applied.

Applications, however, have all been screened by the city personnel office and examined by Mr. Pinfold and Mr. Osborn.

The commission accepted arena manager Joseph Dukowski's resignation Nov. 21, effective in 90 days, but subsequently indicated it would replace him sooner if possible.

Mr. Dukowski was quoted as saying to Kinsmen Club members Monday he was "still manager here for three days," but when asked about it, he said, "Oh, ridiculous!"

Send Names For Ferry

A contest to choose the name for the provincial government's third new ferry to go on the Swartz Bay-Tsawwassen run was suggested yesterday by Premier Bennett.

"We'd like to hear a lot of suggestions," he said.

Both Victoria and Saanich have requested the government to name the new ferry after their respective city and municipality.

\$708 More for Needy

Fund Rises as Gavel Falls

When the auctioneer's gavel fell for the last time last night, the needy families of Greater Victoria, silent at Maynard's the huge toy auction at Maynard's for The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund, gained a total of \$708.

This major contribution to the fund means an additional 47 families will be helped with cheques of \$15 each.

Hoarse but happy, auctioneer Arthur "Skooke" Roberts Jr. labelled the afternoon and evening sale a complete success.

The bargain-seeking crowd seldom ebbed below 75. Auctioneer Roberts kept them busy with a constant chatter—"here's an electric train, used to have one just like it myself, yee sir . . . who'll open with \$3 for this fine bike? You're not just bidding on the

tires, you know, the bike goes along with them."

About 8:30, when his voice began giving out, "Skooke" reluctantly resorted to a PA system.

Buying continued at a brisk pace through the sale. Colonist carriers, wearing cash and carry change aprons, hustled back and forth carrying purchases and making change.

One woman ran out of money while still wanting to

No Strings Premier Stresses

Premier Bennett said yesterday the province would accept federal government money for developing the Columbia, providing it was at a lower interest rate than the B.C. Power Commission could borrow and that the offer "had no strings attached."

"We've always held that view," he said, releasing a copy of a letter he sent to Finance Minister Fleming rejecting Ottawa's financing proposals.

PARTNERSHIP OFFER
Ottawa had offered to enter into partnership with B.C. for developing the Columbia River power scheme, and said it would put up \$172,000,000 of the \$450,000,000 development.

The first paragraph of the letter acknowledged receipt of the federal offer.

NO DELAY

The second read: "The financial proposals put forward by the government of Canada for hydro-electric development of the Columbia River are, regrettably, unacceptable to British Columbia. In order that there will be no delay in carrying out the development, however, British Columbia is prepared to guarantee Canada that this government will fulfill the terms of the treaty which is negotiated with the government of the United States. In return, British Columbia would, of course, expect the government of Canada to guarantee that the obligations imposed on the United States government by terms of the treaty will be fulfilled."

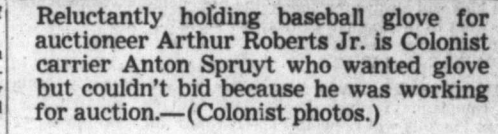
"MADE IT CLEAR"

"We didn't make it a long, complicated letter," Premier Bennett said. "We made it clear."

His letter drew caustic comment from Finance Minister Fleming when received in Ottawa earlier this week.



Successful bidder during yesterday's Colonist 500 Christmas Fund toy auction is Mrs. Alice Kipp, 2755 Belmont, going home with armful of presents.



Reluctantly holding baseball glove for auctioneer Arthur Roberts Jr. is Colonist carrier Anton Spruyt who wanted glove but couldn't bid because he was working for auction.—(Colonist photos.)

Scarlet Letters on Santa Leave Lawrie Red-Faced

Peter Bruton's Capital Notebook

DOUBLE ENTENDRE: It's Christmas . . . and all through the town, Christmas decorations have sprouted on many a lawn, including that of deputy provincial secretary Lawrie Wallace on Fairfield Road. This year he decided on a new twist and now the ribbing has started.

Large cutout depicted poor old Santa Claus hauling a sleighful of reindeer. Scrawled on the side of the sleigh in large letters was "S.C."

"Say Lawrie," chortled his friends, "Do those letters stand for Santa Claus or are they something symbolic? Like the civil service now has to carry Social Credit?"

"Oh, my gosh!" shuddered Lawrie. "That never occurred to me. I think I'd better do some thing down!"

PEACE ON EARTH: It's Christmas . . . and even Premier Bennett can take a little time out to preach peace and goodwill to all men—federal Justice Minister Dave Fulton and CCF leader Robert Strachan included.

The magic of Christmas

draws families closer and restores long-neglected friendships, he said. "But as we exchange these warmly personal remembrances, we recall too that our faith enjoins us to turn our thoughts outward at this season in a prayer for peace and goodwill to all men."

"That includes Fulton, Strachan and the rest," he explained when he was asked why he had underlined "all."

"Merry Christmas to you all and good wishes for the New Year."

FLYING HIGH: It's Christmas . . . and as a New Year's present the government plans to unveil B.C.'s own flag at the opening of the legislature in January.

There might not be a true Canadian flag but B.C. has one of its own. The original will

fly at the opening. Bids have been called by the purchasing commission to manufacture the flags in quantity for schools, government buildings, private firms and government ferries and on private flagpoles.

FRUIT AND NUTS: It's Christmas . . . and for some it brings a totally new experience.

Take, for instance, the case of the legislative press gallery which yesterday was presented with a delicious fruit cake baked by a provincial cabinet minister—Mrs. Buda Brown, minister without portfolio.

No cabinet minister has ever baked a cake for the press before—but then one could hardly expect a minister such as Attorney-General Robert Bonner to take time out for baking.

UPS AND DOWNS: It's Christmas . . . and security patrolman E. W. D. Wilson was convinced the other night that the season's spirit were at work a little early.

He no sooner had walked in the front door of the Scollard building than the elevator in the supposed-to-be-vacant business block took off and stopped at the second floor. Then it started descending.

"I thought someone was coming for me," said Mr. Wilson. "But when the elevator came it was empty."

"Then it went back up again and after that it went down to the basement and back up to the sixth floor. I ran after it up the stairs and it was empty."

Mr. Wilson promptly called the police and he and two constables watched open-mouthed as the elevator continued its travelling.

Finally the building engineer came—by this time it was 3 a.m.—and explained the problem. Short circuit.

JINGLE BELLS: It's Christmas . . . and it looks so successful this year they're thinking of making it an annual event.

MAN IN STREET IGNORED IN CANADA-FIRST BUDGET

'Safest Place' Fatal

CAMPBELL RIVER — An elderly man who frequently proclaimed that the safest place for a pedestrian was in the middle of the road last night died for his strange conviction.

Melvin L. Rogers, 85, who walked with the aid of two canes, was knocked to the road near the Campbell River bridge here shortly after 9 p.m. and died a short time later. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Antonelli.

Friends of the victim said he usually walked down the centre of the road because he believed it was the only place where motorists would be sure to see him.

When he was cautioned from time to time by acquaintances he would say "oh well, we all have to go some time."

RCMP said Mr. Rogers was wearing dark clothing at the time of the accident and that the driver of the car which struck him was blinded by oncoming headlights.

Police identified the driver of the car as Darryl Hogg.



Pearkes Shares Orphans' Pleasure

Pleased with presents brought by Santa yesterday during Christmas party at B.C. Protestant Orphanage are Bobby, 6, and

Debbie, 4, sitting with Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes.—(Colonist photo.)

Debtor Wins Lottery

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Prospero Gamba, a shoemaker who fled his job and home months ago because he could not pay his debts, learned Tuesday he has won \$350,000 in a Christmas lottery.

Reporters broke the news to the 36-year-old Gamba after tracing him to a shoe shop in Cali, 185 miles southwest of Bogota.

Gamba, whose first name means "prosperous," said his first act will be to return home and pay his bills.

Judges Law In Force

LONDON (Reuters)—A bill to require the compulsory retirement at 75 of judges in the Canadian superior courts became law yesterday with the granting of royal assent.

The bill amends the British North America Act—Canada's constitution. It was passed through the British Parliament at the request of the Canadian Parliament.

Obstruction of Milk Official Unproven, Says Magistrate

Charge of unlawfully obstructing a dairy inspector in the performance of his duty, laid in Saanich police court against Henry Robinson, was dismissed by Magistrate William Ostler yesterday.

Mr. Robinson, manager of the Milky Way Dairy, 815 Beckwith, was accused of denying entry to the dairy of department of agriculture milk inspector Peter Regehr last Oct. 31. Trial was held Dec. 9, and Magistrate Ostler gave judgment yesterday.

NO OBSTRUCTION

The magistrate said it was clear that Mr. Regehr was a milk inspector, and that Robinson knew this. He was also satisfied that accused did obstruct the inspector.

However, it was necessary that all elements of the charge be proved. It must be proved that the inspector at the time was engaged in the execution of his duty.

DIFFERENT CLOTHES

The incident occurred early in the morning, and the inspector was clad in civilian clothes, not the laboratory coat and rubber boots customarily worn during an inspection. It had been disclosed, too, that the inspector often "dropped in" on such morning visits without making any inspection.

On this specific occasion Mr. Robinson had ordered Mr. Regehr out without the latter saying anything. Magistrate Ostler felt the inspector should have made his position at the time quite clear, especially in view of the fact the two had had differences before.

He was satisfied that the Crown had failed to prove Mr. Regehr was engaged in the

performance of his duties at the specific time.

In dismissing the charge, Magistrate Ostler made it quite clear that dairy operators must obey the law concerning their establishments—including acceptance of any inspector sent in on duty—while the inspectors themselves must stay strictly within the wide powers they are granted under the Milk Industries Act.

Bolivia Eases Law

Tycoon Divorced For \$5,000,000

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Tin tycoon Antenor Patino paid out \$5,000,000 Tuesday to get a law amended so he can obtain a Bolivian divorce from Princess Maria Cristina de Bourbon.

The Bolivian congress, responding to Patino's \$5,000,000 credit offer to the government, approved an exception to a law limiting divorces to persons married in Bolivia.

The 65-year-old Patino married the princess in Europe in

1931 and divorced her in Mexico last year. Because Bolivia does not recognize foreign divorces, the princess continued to receive part of Patino's annual income from his mines.

DON'T MISS

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Complex Tax Shuffle Break for Business

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming had a satchel of Christmas cheer for Canadian businessmen Tuesday night. For nearly all other Canadian taxpayers, he declined to play the role of Santa Claus.

(Full details, Pages 7 and 12.)

In his tandem budget—the first instalment arrived last March—Mr. Fleming imposed no new taxes on personal income, liquor or tobacco or any new sales or excise taxes. He didn't cut any of these taxes, either.

His major tax changes were nearly all confined to the business world—and it may require a company lawyer in some cases to figure them out.

The general import of these changes is a "Made-in-Canada" look for Canadian business.

Some tax privileges enjoyed for many years by foreign, especially American, corporations and investors in Canada, are being removed. For instance, the principal non-resident withholding taxes are being brought up to a uniform level of 15 per cent. This means that all non-resident shareholders will pay the full 15-per-cent withholding tax on dividends received from investments in Canada.

SPECIAL TAX
The profits of Canadian branches of non-resident corporations will be subject to a special 15-per-cent tax. The major gain for Canadian businesses—especially small business—is that the normal 21 per cent tax will apply on the first \$35,000 taxable income instead of the first \$25,000. Up to now, a 50-per-cent tax rate has started after the first \$25,000.

Some \$5,000 of the 62,000 Canadian corporations have incomes below \$35,000 a year. They account for about 15 per cent of profits of Canadian corporations.

Double depreciation will be allowed for one year for capital outlay by new industries established in areas where unemployment is particularly bad.

NEW PRODUCTS
The same benefits will go to companies which produce new types of goods, in any area.

The only class of citizen picked out for personal income reductions is the university student. He will be able next year to deduct tuition fees when computing income tax. This deduction will also apply to a parent claiming the student as a dependent.

Empty Stocking

... Liberals

OTTAWA (CP)—William Benidickson, Liberal financial critic, Tuesday night described Finance Minister Fleming's budget as an "empty stocking" or "executive suite" budget.

He said in the Commons that there were no benefits in it for the ordinary taxpayer. Only the corporations would benefit.

Only a corporation lawyer or accountant could figure the significance of most of the tax changes.

BUDGET AT GLANCE
Personal income tax rates unchanged.
Corporation income tax of 21 per cent to apply to first \$35,000 taxable income instead of first \$25,000.
Four per cent surtax on investment income from Canadian sources to be repealed.
Accelerated depreciation for companies which establish in unemployment areas or which enter lines of production new to Canada.
Principal withholding taxes on interest and dividends paid to foreigners raised to uniform level of 15 per cent.
Profits of Canadian branches of non-resident corporations subject to special 15 per cent tax.
Investment companies must obtain 75 per cent of revenues in dividends from Canadian corporations by 1963.
University students may deduct tuition fees in computing income tax.

RELIEVE BLOW
Mr. Benidickson said Mr. Fleming introduced a "baby" budget to relieve the blow of next spring when the main budget for 1961-62 would come down.

Instead of a predicted surplus of \$12,000,000, the minister now was forecasting a deficit of nearly \$300,000,000.

Mr. Fleming had made poor prognostications, leaving himself in an unenviable position.

The budget was a great disappointment to most Canadians.

INCOME CEASE
Any higher income that might result for a few from the budget provisions wouldn't impress those Canadians "whose incomes have ceased in large numbers."

There was a tremendously-serious economic situation. It had been set out as a flexible budget and it certainly was—going all the way from the \$12,000,000 surplus forecast last March 31 to a deficit of nearly \$300,000,000.

Generous Donors Swamp 500 Fund

Traditionally generous Victorians have taken this year's swelling number of needy families to their hearts and surpassed all expectations in their assistance through The Daily Colonist 500 Fund.

The paper's offices for a time yesterday were literally swamped with last minute donations shortly before the 1960 campaign to guarantee a happy Christmas to Greater Victoria's neediest families came to an end.

By last night officials of the fund were able to guarantee that well over 500 needy families would receive \$15 apiece.

Yesterday's donations to the needy through the Colonist-sponsored fund were the highest since the drive got underway more than a month ago. With late offerings still coming in at press time last night the day's receipts were over \$1,250.

Response to the fund this

year was considered all the more heartening for the general aura of economic pessimism which prevails in the waning days of the year.

Said a 500 fund official last night, "We knew the need would be far greater this year."

Among last-minute gifts which helped to give the fund a big push were those from the staff of the main branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Fort and Government, \$100; Sooke Towing Company, \$75; BA Oil Company branch employees, \$40.

The navy did its bit to boost the total with donations from HMCS Ottawa, \$200; HMCS Skeena, \$100; HMCS St. Laurent, \$75, and HMCS Naden band, \$38.

Each time the donation jumps \$15 another of Greater Victoria's needy families will be able to buy "a little extra" at Christmas.

Among contributions not yet listed was the big Maynard toy auction. Latest donors list appears on Page 6.

Mistletoe Is Kiss of Death

The only kiss federal forest biologists can see in B.C.'s brand of mistletoe is the kiss of death—for trees.

Scientists of the federal forest biology branch are launching a three-year study

of the effects of mistletoe on timber in B.C. forests. If the living plant parasite—that's all mistletoe is—is found to be damaging enough potentially marketable timber to warrant the expense of eliminating it, an all-out at-

tack may be launched in the next few years.

Least the government be accused of lacking Christmas spirit, however, a spokesman for the branch pointed out yesterday that mistletoe found in our forests bears little

resemblance to the commercial variety.

The native variety, unlike commercial mistletoe, sheds its leaves and berries in the fall. And it grows in this province on coniferous trees instead of hardwoods.